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Prosecutor to review possible charges in lake party

Viral video captures revelry at Diamond Lake in Cass County

By HP STAFF and WIRE REPORTS

CASSOPOLIS — Even a pandemic did not stop the masses from gathering in near Cassopolis for a Fourth of July party, an event that could land organizers in trouble with the law.

Videos circulating on social media show hundreds of people splashing around in close proximity at Diamond Lake Sandbar in Cass County. The video does not show any of the attendees following social distancing guidelines and no masks are visible. Video of the event quickly went viral Saturday and gained widespread media coverage.

The Sandbar at Diamond Lake is a popular party spot for boaters and beachgoers for Fourth of July and summer parties. Organizers who did not wish to be identified told other media outlets that the party has been an annual event for about 30 years.

Cass County Sheriff Richard Behnke issued a statement Monday on the event, explaining its opposition to the gathering beforehand. According to the release, "In the months leading up to the July 4th event, the sheriff's office tried to engage the state Department of Natural Resources in controlling this event with the permitting process. The DNR issues permits for activities on the lakes. They advised that they did not see the need for a permit for the sandbar event."

Behnke said attempts also were made to engage with organizers, but police "found them to be confrontational and not willing to work towards a controlled event."

According to the release,

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Ti'Era Wallace helped organize last month's protest march between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor calling for an end to systemic racism and police brutality.

Time to make a stand

Local activist Ti'Era Wallace discusses Black Lives Matter and the need for change

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Ti'Era Wallace of Benton Harbor said she recently became politically active because she wants a better world for her Black sons, ages 3 months and 2 years.

"I was sitting there and I was way too comfortable watching my Black men being killed by police," she said. "I have to be able to look at my kids and say – you are a Black king and you are worthy of everything you put your mind to. And to be able to show them that I wasn't silent. That I stood up and fought for you guys because you are worth fighting for."

So she started the Facebook page, Voice4BlackLives, and helped organize the June 13 protest march between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor calling for an end to systemic racism and police brutality.

"It's not OK to be comfortable right now," said Wallace, 27, a former medical assistant who is going back to school to specialize in skin care. "We've got to get uncomfortable in order to make a new comfortable where everybody is safe."

She said that future events that she plans will be posted on her Facebook page.

Q & A

Ti'Era Wallace

Wallace talked with Staff Writer Louise Wrege recently about why she became politically active.

What inspired you?

I need to be out here using my voice for my sons. They're both Black males – my kings. I have to do it for them if nothing else. To have that fear as a mom to know that your Black sons aren't safe in this world, how can you just sit and be quiet about that? I have to get up and say something.

A lot of my generation is out here doing what needs to be done. I feel like I need to step up.

Do you feel like you made a difference?

I feel like I've made a little bit of a difference. There's way more that we can do as a community. It was awesome seeing a visual of us coming together and to know that we're not alone. There were many different kinds of people out there. It was eye opening and heartwarming. It was just awesome. I loved seeing everybody get together. I definitely feel like it made a mind shift change for people. For people to see that they're not alone. For them to know that there are people like me who believe in the same thing. There's people who aren't like me who believe the same thing – that Black lives matter.

In the marches I've covered since the death of George Floyd, it looks like more white people are marching than Black people. Why is that?

We have to realize that we fought for a long time. After you've fought for so long, you kind of get tired and uninspired when nothing changes. It's easy to lose faith and not want to show up to events because you feel like it's for nothing.

The white community, I feel like, is now being woke up to everything that is going on. We've already been awake because we're living it. The white community is waking up now and standing beside us. I feel like we can't keep quiet. We have to keep going. It'll even out and everybody who is for the cause will show up.

When I'm talking with a lot of my white friends, some people just don't know what to say. They don't

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Man pleads in crash that killed passenger

Woman, 22, died in I-94 crash on Feb. 15

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A man who sped through one county on I-94 before crashing his car on a rural road in another county, killing his female passenger, faces up to 30 years in prison after reaching a plea deal with prosecutors.

Berrien Chief Assistant Prosecutor Steve Pierangeli said Jajuan Gabriel, 24, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to first-degree fleeing and eluding police causing death and reckless driving causing death. Gabriel pleaded as a habitual offender and agreed to a sentence of 15-30 years, Pierangeli said. Judge Gary Bruce accepted the plea and will sentence Gabriel Aug. 17.

A second-degree murder charge, which carries a penalty of up to life in prison, was dismissed.

Carmisha Slayton, 22, also from Detroit, was flown from the crash scene to a Kalamazoo hospital, where she died as a result of complications from multiple injuries, according to an autopsy report.

It happened Feb. 15. Gabriel was arrested Feb. 19. A preliminary hearing began in Berrien County Trial Court in March and concluded in April after autopsy results came in, with Gabriel being bound over for trial.

According to testimony at the preliminary hearing, the pursuit of Gabriel's vehicle began near Bridgman in Berrien County and ended on County Road 687 in Van Buren County, where the driver lost control and crashed the vehicle into a large utility pole.

Baroda-Lake Township Patrol Officer John Hopkins testified at the hearing that as he attempted to stop the car in Berrien County, his patrol vehicle reached its maximum speed of 128 mph and he still could not get close enough to the speeding driver to see his license plate.

Hopkins radioed for backup and Berrien County sheriff's deputies joined the effort to stop the speeding car.

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Group to start drive to repeal Whitmer's powers

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Organizers said Monday that they will begin collecting voter signatures within days for a veto-proof measure that would repeal a law that has given Gov. Gretchen Whitmer broad emergency powers during the pandemic.

The ballot committee Unlock Michigan announced its plan after the state elections board approved a summary of the petition. It would rescind a 1945 law that the Democratic governor has cited to close businesses, limit gathering sizes and restrict other activities to curb the coronavirus.

The group, which has ties to Republicans, needs about 340,000 valid signatures. If enough are gathered within a 180-day period, the repeal legislation could be enacted by the GOP-controlled Legislature and not be vetoed.

The committee's website features a video of Karl Manke, the Owosso barber who reopened early in defiance of Whitmer's stay-at-home order. She later let barbershops open as part of a gradual restart of the state's economy.

Unlock Michigan spokesman Fred Wszolek said the governor should not be able to continually stretch her state of emergency declaration – the underpinning for her restrictions. In May, Whitmer prevailed in court when a judge ruled she could use the 1945 law to lengthen the emergency despite not getting a legislative extension under a 1976 law.

Republican lawmakers had sued her after unsuccessfully seeking changes to the stay-home directive. Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey has said he supports the citizens' initiative.

"No sensible person should think that any governor

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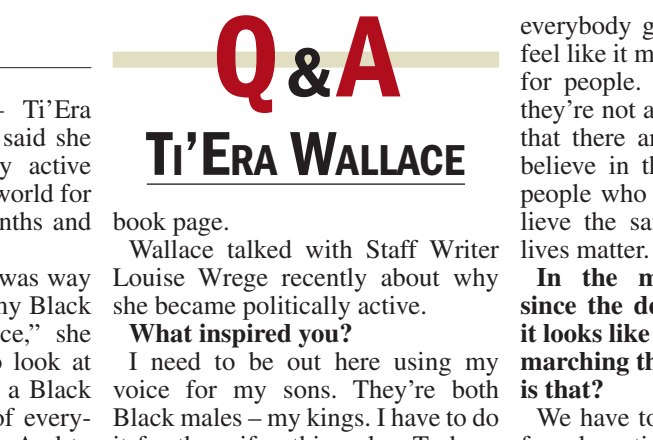

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Gov. Gretchen Whitmer speaks June 17 in Lansing. A group has announced it will begin collecting signatures in a bid to repeal a law that gives Whitmer broad emergency powers during the pandemic.

Hartford man listed as critical after being shot

By HP STAFF

HARTFORD — Van Buren County Sheriff's detectives are continuing to investigate a shooting incident that left a 34-year-old Hartford man in critical condition.

Detectives are not yet releasing the name of the man who was shot or the 36-year-old woman who shot him.

"We don't have an update at this time," Lt. Greg Pentland said on Monday. "We are still waiting on an arraignment."

The shooting incident was reported at 7:09 p.m., Saturday, when deputies were told that a man had been shot in the stomach. When deputies arrived at a residence in the 62000 block of 66th Avenue they found the man laying on the porch with a gunshot wound to his abdomen from a .20-gauge shotgun.

The woman was detained at the scene while first aid was administered to the victim. A helicopter from AirCare transported the man to Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, where he was listed in critical condition.

The woman was arrested on charges of attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon and taken to Van Buren County Jail to await arraignment.

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IN BRIEF

Swimmer fatally struck by boat

GULL LAKE (AP) — A man was fatally struck by a boat while swimming in a western Michigan lake over the weekend, police said.

The man was hit Sunday afternoon on Gull Lake near Kalamazoo. The man was brought to shore for lifesaving measures but was pronounced dead from his injuries at the scene, according to the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.

The boat operator was released after being given a blood-alcohol test, Kalamazoo County Undersheriff Jim VanDyken said. Investigators were awaiting those test results.

12 COVID-19 cases tied to strip club

DETROIT (AP) — At least a dozen COVID-19 cases have been tied to a strip club near the Detroit airport, public health officials said Sunday.

Twelve cases linked to the strip club were either patrons or employees of the Playhouse Club in Romulus, according to a news release from the Wayne County Public Health Division.

One case involved a worker at a nearby restaurant, called Checkers, the county office said.

Those who visited or worked at the Playhouse Club between June 17 and July 1 were asked to call the health division whether they are feeling ill or not.

Police: Boy, 4, shoots sister, 5, in head

REDFORD TOWNSHIP (AP) — A 4-year-old boy shot his 5-year-old sister in the head in suburban Detroit, police said.

Police in Redford Township said the shooting early Monday was an accident. The girl was alert and in stable condition.

"He thought it was a toy gun. ... She's alive and that's all that matters to me as her mother," Melissa Kiser told WDIV-TV.

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should be able to rule by decree for almost a year, with no accountability at all," Wszolek said.

Whitmer has called attempts to strip her powers "irresponsible and dangerous."

The Michigan Democratic Party defended the governor, saying her leadership has saved lives.

"Repealing the governor's emergency powers during a worldwide pandemic is extremely reckless and irresponsible, and doing so for political reasons is disturbing and wrong," it said in a statement.

The state reported three additional deaths on Monday, bringing the total of confirmed or probable deaths to 6,221. An additional 297 confirmed cases were recorded.

Though Michigan has the country's eighth-highest death rate per capita, it now is faring better than many other states on containing the virus, according to Johns Hopkins University. There were 52.3 new reported cases per 100,000 people in the state over the past two weeks, the 12th-lowest rate in the U.S.

Michigan's rolling average number of daily new cases has increased by 191 in those two weeks, however, a rise of nearly 81 percent.

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
KH-JS-QS-6H-8S
Midday Daily 3
5-7-9
Midday Daily 4
6-3-4-6
Daily 3
5-5-0
Daily 4
9-0-7-0
Fantasy 5
07-10-24-25-37
Keno
01-02-04-10-14-18-20-26-31-34-35-38-41-44-46-54-56-59-65-70-75-76
Mega Millions jackpot
$73 million
Powerball jackpot
$69 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
12-28-32-35-44
Estimated jackpot
$105,000
Cash4Life
11-15-21-52-58, Cash Ball: 3
Quick Draw Midday
06-10-18-19-22-34-37-38-46-47-50-55-61-64-66-67-68-71-77-79, BE: 46
Daily Three-Midday
4-3-2, SB: 8
Daily Three-Evening
4-9-0, SB: 7
Daily Four-Midday
7-4-7-9, SB: 8
Daily Four-Evening
7-2-2-7, SB: 7

Quick Draw Evening
10-11-16-20-21-23-26-29-33-37-39-47-51-55-58-65-68-76-78-79, BE: 37

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
04-17-24-37-43
Estimated jackpot
$650,000
Pick Three-Midday
6-3-6, Fireball: 7
Pick Three-Evening
5-7-1, Fireball: 2
Pick Four-Midday
4-6-5-3, Fireball: 1
Pick Four-Evening
6-3-2-8, Fireball: 4
Lucky Day Lotto
01-15-34-38-40
Estimated jackpot
$700,000

– The Associated Press

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know what to do. But they feel the pain, and they want to stand up.

I was talking with a white business owner in St. Joseph and she was asking me different questions and you could tell she was a little bit nervous. She was scared to ask her questions because everybody's on edge right now and she didn't know what to say or how to say it. I told her to go ahead and speak openly and ask your questions that you need to ask and let's just talk.

We sat and we talked and it was awesome. It was awesome to sit and connect with people who are different from me and get their point a view and tell them my point of view and have the conversation.

It's OK to ask questions. It's OK to ask for clarification. Because if we don't have clarification of what both sides and all sides need, then we're still going around in the circle that All Lives Matter and Black Lives Matter and the Blue Lives Matter.

At the end of the day, it should be All Lives Matter, but right now, it can't be.

I'm a strong believer that All Lives Matter. We're all God's children. We are all here to serve a purpose. But right now, our Black lives are being killed. We have injustices in our court system. Just living every day. It kind of frustrates me when people water it down to say All Lives Matter. It's kind of a slap on the face and saying that yeah, Black Lives Matter, but hush, hush, we're going to throw a blanket over this and say All Lives Matter.

And there's some people who don't know they're doing it in a negative way. They're not trying to be negative, but they are. They're trying to water down the fact that there's a community that's in trouble right now. We need to be lifted up. We need a shoulder to lean on right now. And to throw that in our face, it sucks.

Do you have an analogy that helps illustrate why Black Lives Matter is important at this time?

I like the one in the Bible where there's a farmer who had sheep and one of the sheep ran off. He had to stop everything and find that one sheep and leave the rest for a minute. But that doesn't mean that all sheep don't matter. They do, but right now we're focusing on that one sheep that's in danger.

What is the next step?

Voting is our next step. We can protest all we want to, but if we don't have the legislation pushed through that we need to push through, we won't be able to change anything.

We can't let the energy fade away. We have to keep being active. We have to keep pushing. We can't let our light dim because if we let our light dim, that means that they win. We have to keep fighting for our country.

What needs to change?

There needs to be a shift in the Berrien County Courthouse. Just in police in general all over the nation. One of my biggest concerns is police brutality. The people who are supposed to be protecting us are taking advantage of the power that they have and using it for their own negative motive. All police aren't bad.

I want to get together representatives from all generations and sit down and figure out what we need to do and how we need to make change. We need to know what we're asking for before we take a strong stance on an issue. We need to have solutions to the problem.

I, personally, want them to re-evaluate how they are training the police. Because if they do something and it kills someone and that's the way they were trained, then there's a problem. We also need to change that difference between living in St. Joe and Benton Harbor. I really want a level ground, because we've fought for so long and we're still fighting and it's like we get nowhere.

It's sad that we have to worry about what we're wearing and how we walk and how we talk. It's crazy that we have to be so self conscious of everything when we're just walking to the store or we're just driving our car or in the store standing in line. It's draining. It shouldn't be this hard to live in this world as a Black American.

We can't be quiet anymore. We have to make sure that we're using our voices in the right way to make sure that our voices are being heard. People try to water it down and make it seem like we're angry Black people. We are angry, but we have a right to be angry.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Smith

Sept. 30, 1946 – April 19, 2020

Patricia Smith, 73, of Benton Harbor died Sunday, April 19, 2020, at Bronson Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Carronde Park. Cremation has taken place and burial of ashes will be held at a later date.

Patricia was born Sept. 30, 1946, in Benton Harbor, to Dupree and Hazel Howard. She was a graduate of Benton Harbor High School and Siena Heights College, Adrian, Mich. She worked as a marketing and purchasing assistant at Whirlpool Corp. and retired after 25 years of service. She was a member of Second Baptist Church and enjoyed traveling.

She is survived by her husband, Lon C. Smith Jr.; her children, Kevin Howard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Rebecca (Vladimir Curgoz) Howard of Chicago; siblings, Donnell (Venita) Howard of Niles, Melvin (Mary) Howard of Benton Harbor and Laverne (Sylvan) Marsh of Knoxville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Robert; and one sister, Helen Brent.

Christine Marie Timmons

Feb. 26, 1951 – July 1, 2020

Christine Marie Timmons, 69, of Sister Lakes and Benton Harbor passed away at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville.

Per her wishes, there will be no funeral service. Her body will be donated to a university for science studies.

Cris was born on Feb. 26, 1951, at Watervliet Hospital. As a young person, she worked at Driftwood Summer Shop, the business her parents, Carl and Lucille Timmons, built and owned. Cris graduated from Dowagiac Union High School. She also graduated from Western Michigan University. Her favorite job was helping youth find employment and as a social worker helping families.

She married Charles Cozzolino on July 25, 1985. She enjoyed living the country life and watching her favorite Cary Grant movies. She loved her pets, Boomer, Zero and Daisy. She also loved her bestie, Renee Tinkey, and playing cards with her Nuttie Buddies.

Cris is survived by her husband of 34 years, Charles; her brother, David, his wife, Lynn, niece, Rochelle and nephew, Jason – all of Tennessee; brother-in-law, Donald (Lynette) Cozzolino of Illinois; and sister-in-law, Nancy (Jim) Cox of Gobles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Lucille Timmons.

Those who wish to remember Cris in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Hanson Hospice Center, 4382 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville, MI 49127.

Mary Walters

Jan. 19, 1944 – May 22, 2020

Mary Walters passed away May 22, 2020.

Mary was born on Jan. 19, 1944, to the late Glenn and Phyllis Powell.

She was a graduate of Benton Harbor High School. She married James Walters on Nov. 13, 1972. Together they raised four boys and two grandchildren.

Mary was an excellent seamstress and had her own business for many years. She enjoyed time with her family, and enjoyed 47 years of marriage to the love of her life, James. Besides being a loving wife and mother, Mary shared the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mary is survived by her husband, James Walters; sons, Ray (Joy) Crider and John (Michele) Blahnik; grandchildren, Rachael Crider, James Crider, Alison Blahnik and Jack Tanner Blahnik; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Joel Crider and Lawrence Blahnik.

A celebration of Mary's life will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Christ Lutheran Church in Stevensville, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

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A Berrien County Sheriff's Department reserve officer testified that at one point, he got close enough to the fleeing car to read the license plate number. Officer Thomas Dumminger said he called in the plate number to dispatch, then backed off.

Michigan State Police Sgt. Brandon Davis testified at Gabriel's preliminary hearing as an expert accident investigator. He told the court that, based on the car's airbag control module, the fleeing vehicle was traveling 94 mph five seconds before impact, and 53 mph at impact. He added that there was no evidence of brakes being applied.

Davis said after the car went out of control and left the road it was slowed only by thick, piled up snow, before hitting the utility pole, with most of the impact on the passenger's side.

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"the Cass County Prosecutor will be forwarded any and all possible criminal charges involved, to be reviewed."

The Cass County party was one of many nationwide that drew young people in the masses to celebrate Fourth of July with little to no regard for coronavirus precautions.

Officials with the Van Buren Cass District Health Department also expressed concern. "It's not anything we wanted to see this Fourth of July and we are generally concerned about the public letting their guard down," said department spokesperson Danielle Persky. "Whether or not we will see a spike in cases from gatherings ... is yet to be seen. If we do a better job as a community collectively adhering to prevention measures – such as wearing face masks and social distancing (6 ft.) – the risk of seeing case growth should be less."

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BCF announces Arts Challenge Grant

By HP STAFF

Ten nonprofit arts organizations have joined forces for one matching grant that will benefit them all.

Berrien Community Foundation found an anonymous arts-loving donor who has pledged $75,000 as a challenge gift, according to a news release.

Participating in the challenge are: The Acorn Theater, ARS Gallery/Arts and Culture Center, The Citadel Dance and Music Center, Children's Music Workshop, The GhostLight Theatre, Krasl Art Center, Performing Arts Workshops, Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra, Twin City Players and Water Street Glassworks.

"The arts are such an important part of our community," BCF President Lisa Cripps-Downey said in the release. "We have relied on the arts to inspire and entertain, especially through the stay-home order. These organizations supported us whole," SMSO Executive Director Sue Kellogg said. "It gives emphasis to the value of what we all do for the community and the need to preserve it."

with virtual concerts, classes and art gallery tours. Theater costumers have sewn thousands of masks. Now it is our turn to show that same kind of support to them."

Every dollar donated will be matched. So, the challenge has the potential to provide at least $150,000 to the organizations.

"We all play an important role in our region, but when we come together for a common goal, it shines a spotlight on the arts as a

Through this opportunity, organizations have learned more about each other and connected in new ways, according to the release. The joint effort has sparked a desire for future collaborations.

"The arts are stronger together," CMW Executive Director Adrienne Glisson said. "The opportunity to share resources and ideas with each other has been a wonderful experience, one that I hope can continue after our 'challenge' is complete."

Each organization's leadership, along with their respective boards of directors, have made contributions already totaling $29,160. The organizations are now seeking the community's support to raise the remaining $45,840 for the campaign, which will run from Wednesday through Aug. 15.

There also will be an online auction of items donated by the organizations from July 15-31. To bid, visit e.givesmart.com/events/ht6.

Contributors can send checks to Berrien Community Foundation at 2900 S. State St., Suite 2E, St. Joseph, MI 49085; or donate online at www.berriencommunity.org/artschallenge.

For more information contact Cripps-Downey at Lisa@BerrienCommunity.org or 983-3486.

SCENIC GETAWAY

Don Campbell / HP staff

Kayakers escape the heat as they paddle along the St. Joseph river in St. Joseph during a recent summer afternoon.

Motorcyclist dies in crash near New Buffalo

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

NEW BUFFALO — A woman from Illinois is dead after another woman allegedly drove her car into the path of her motorcycle over the weekend, police said.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Office identified the deceased motorcyclist as Stacy Johnson, 23. Police said she was the only rider of the motorcycle and was not wearing a helmet. Police identified the driver of the car as 87-year-old Joyce Collins of Three Oaks.

It happened at about 6:45 p.m. Saturday on Red Arrow Highway at Community Hall Road in New Buffalo Township. When sheriff's deputies arrived, they found an unresponsive woman in the road. Two doctors who'd been passing by were administering CPR.

The woman was taken by Medic 1 to Franciscan Hospital in Michigan City where she was pronounced dead by emergency room doctors, police said.

Photo provided

A motorcycle lies broken in the road after it collided with a car driven by Joyce Collins of Three Oaks Saturday in New Buffalo Township. The motorcyclist, 23-year-old Stacy Johnson from Illinois, died.

According to the sheriff's office, investigators at the accident scene determined that Collins was turning left into the parking lot of Timothy's Restaurant in New Buffalo to pick up carry-out food when she turned into the path of a northbound motorcycle driven by Johnson. Police said Collins was not injured. The investigation is continuing.

Berrien County sheriff's deputies were assisted by the sheriff's Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit, New Buffalo police and New Buffalo Township Fire Department.

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St. Joseph, Benton Harbor libraries reopen to public

Curbside services still available; masks required

By HP STAFF

Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library and the Benton Harbor Library entered phase four of their post-pandemic plans Monday, reopening their doors to the public.

The St. Joseph library at 500 Market St., St. Joseph, will be open from noon-6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. It will not be open on Saturdays.

Curbside service is still available for patrons who prefer to place holds and pick up their books. Patrons should approach the alley from Pearl Street and go to the staff entrance door off the alley.

The door is staffed from noon-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Those who plan to visit the library should know:

- Those older than 2 will be required to wear a face mask at all times.
- Patrons are asked to limit visits to no more than one hour.
- No more than 100 people, including staff, will be allowed inside at one time.
- Food and beverages will be prohibited, unless medically necessary.
- Patrons must practice social distancing, remaining at least 6 feet away from others, and follow guidelines within the book stacks.

Computers, printing, copier and fax services will be available, with computer use limited to an hour per day.

Returning items should be placed in the outdoor book return. The items will be quarantined for 72 hours.

The library asks that patrons not bring any book donations right now. Since there wasn't a spring book sale, it doesn't have space for more donations.

The library will be closed this Friday.

For more information, call 983-7167 or visit www.youseemore.com/maudpreston.

Benton Harbor Library

Only 10 patrons will be allowed at a time in the Benton Harbor Library, 213 E. Wall St., Benton Harbor. Those older than 2 are required to wear masks.

The Children's Department will not be open. Junior books are available through the curbside form on the library's website. Curbside services are also available for people who don't feel comfortable coming into the library.

Computer appointments are encouraged due to the limited number of computers that are available. Due to social distancing guidelines, staff will be unavailable to help with the computers.

For more information, visit www.bentonharborlibrary.com.

IN BRIEF

Berrien County sees weekend COVID spike

Berrien County gained 31 new COVID-19 cases from Thursday to Monday, bringing the county's cumulative total to 767.

In the same time, the county only gained four additional recoveries. No new deaths were reported.

The county is now at about 69 active cases, with deaths and recoveries. That's 27 more than on Thursday and 32 more than last Monday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating two COVID-19 patients as of Monday morning.

Cass County gained another COVID-19 death over the weekend, bringing its total deaths to six.

The county now has 149 total cases, gaining an additional 12 new cases over the weekend.

With deaths and recoveries, Cass County is at about 58 active cases, 17 more than last Monday.

Van Buren County gained four new COVID-19 cases over the weekend, bringing its total cases to 209.

With seven deaths and 143 recoveries as of last week, the county has about 59 active cases, 11 less than last Monday.

EC library to stay in phase 3 of reopening

EAU CLAIRE — Eau Claire District Library is in phase three of its post-pandemic reopening plan, and has decided to stay there for now.

"We have been discussing our transition to phase four, where we would allow limited access to the building," Director Ann Greene said in a news release. "However, with the pandemic numbers going up locally, we have decided, for the safety of our staff and the community, to continue with phase three at this time."

The library is offering curbside service from 1-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday; and 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Patrons can reserve materials from the library's online catalog, or call 461-6241 to request items.

For more information about the library's reopening plan, visit www.eauclaire.michlibrary.org.

Fired Up! Art Fair is this weekend in BH

ST. JOSEPH — Water Street Glassworks, 140 Water St., will host Fired Up! Art Fair from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the park across the street from Water Street Glassworks.

The art fair was created for students in the Fired Up! Teen After School Program after this year's Krasl Art Fair was canceled.

The student artists work all year preparing for the Krasl Art Fair, which provides them an opportunity to sell their art and talk to patrons about the program and their work.

Students will present their work, which includes blown glass, fused glass and jewelry designed with flame-worked glass beads.

Patrons are asked to wear face masks and follow social-distancing recommendations for the art fair.

The students will receive 70 percent of the funds from their sales. Thirty percent will help fund the program.

For more information about the Fired Up! program, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, and videos of students at work, visit waterstreetglassworks.org.

TWO-VEHICLE CRASH ON I-196

Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

Two people were taken to the hospital on Sunday following a two-vehicle crash on Interstate 196 that backed up 4th of July holiday traffic for several miles. The accident occurred at 1 p.m. in the southbound lane of the highway just north of the Phoenix Road exit in South Haven, according to a news release from South Haven Area Emergency Services. Photos from the accident scene showed both vehicles in the median. One had rolled over onto its top. The accident victims were taken to Bronson South Haven Hospital. Allegan County Sheriff's Department handled the accident scene, but as of Monday no information was available as to what led to the crash or medical condition of the accident victims.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Use the microwave
4 Team cheer
7 Affix
10 Claire or Balin
11 Cop's ID
13 Call — — cab
14 Veld inhabitant
15 Exhorted
16 Devotee's suffix
17 Actress — May
19 Tibet neighbor
21 Sweater sizes
22 Interest amt.
23 Put up alfalfa
26 Dries up
30 Ovid's bird
31 Paper item
32 Stooge with bangs
33 Wash the floors
34 Returns org.
35 Bradley or Sharif
36 Have great confidence in (2 wds.)
39 Verse
40 Second notes
41 Grandson, maybe
42 "If I — Care"
45 Soak up
48 Frat letter
49 Wield anew
51 Thou, today
53 Vast stretch of time
54 Utah city
55 Comic strip bark
56 College stat
57 — rummy
58 Recent (pref.)

DOWN
1 Sharp turn
2 Actress Bancroft
3 A Beatle
4 Tall tales
5 Boundary
6 Bronze or Iron
7 In the thick of
8 Mr. Arnaz
9 PC fodder
11 Put up
12 Manifesto
18 Hatchets
20 Utmost degree
22 Greedy ones
23 Scenery chewers
24 Assert
25 Egad!
26 On the lookout
27 TV award
28 Traipse
29 Arid
31 Apron tops
35 Buckeye state
37 Son of Prince Valiant
38 Kind of rocket
39 Up and about
41 "Ghosts" playwright
42 Remnant
43 Flapjack chain
44 Spanish title
45 German auto
46 Tatum's dad
47 Make a tunnel
50 Quiche base
52 Pilot's sighting

Answer to Previous Puzzle

W	H	E	E			Q	T	S		C	U	F	F
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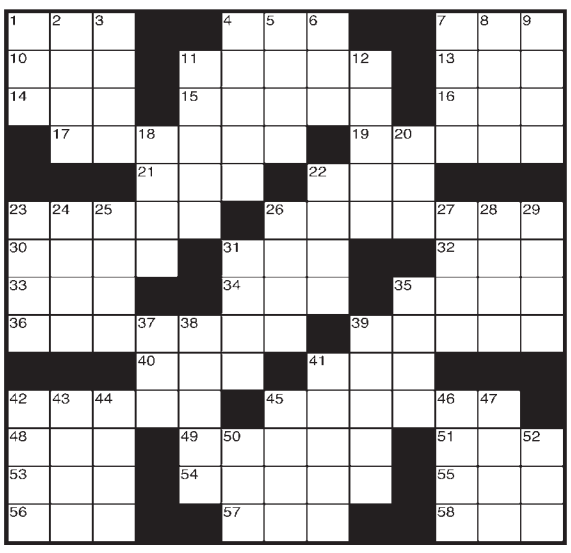

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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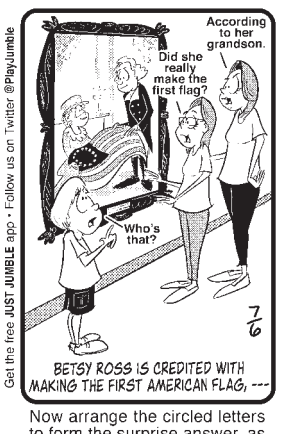
SEHSC

TRYMOS

COYNTO


According to her grandson.
Did she really make the first flag?
Who's that?
BETSY ROSS IS CREDITED WITH MAKING THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG, ---
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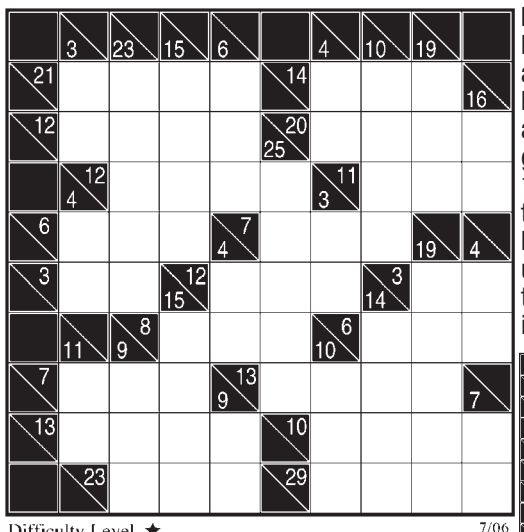
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " THE

(Answers tomorrow)

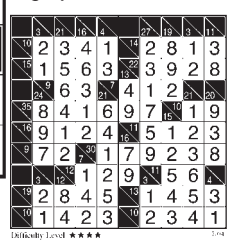
Saturday's Jumbles: CANAL TACKY ABSORB IMPEDE
Answer: When the donkeys partied loudly on the 4th of July, it was a — "CELE-BRAY-TION"

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 7/06

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

Ronald Reagan quipped, "I have left orders to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency, even if I'm in a cabinet meeting."

At the bridge table, sometimes you will see a winning defense, but it needs partner also to be aware of what is happening.

This deal was reported to the International Bridge Press Association by Michael Byrne, the coach of England's under-20 squad. Sitting East and West were two 16-year-olds: Jasmine Bakhshi and Henry Rose.

South opened with the so-called gambling three no-trump. This showed a solid seven-card or longer minor suit with, in principle, no side ace, king or void. So, he lied a little!

The textbook lead against this opening bid is an ace. You usually need to take the first five tricks. Here, Rose had two aces. He correctly realized that the club ace was a safer lead than the spade ace; the club ace was unlikely to damage the defense. But what did he do at trick two?

Rose saw that he and his partner had to take four spade tricks immediately. Otherwise, declarer had at least nine winners via the heart ace, the club king and seven diamonds. What did Rose do?

He hoped his partner had four or five spades headed by the king, queen and eight. But West still had to be careful not to block the suit. At trick two, Rose shifted to the spade nine. Bakhshi took dummy's 10 with her queen and returned the spade three to her partner's ace. West then pushed the spade six through dummy's jack-seven into East's king-eight tenace.

Beautiful, especially from two players so young.

North 07-06-20
♠ J 10 7 2
♥ A J 9 5 3 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q

West
♠ A 9 6
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ 4 3
♣ A J 10 9

East
♠ K Q 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ 9 7 6
♣ 6 4 3 2

South
♠ 5 4
♥ K
♦ A K Q J 10 8 2
♣ 8 7 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

9			1		8	4	5	6
7	8		5	4		3	2	
	6	5	3				7	
2		9		1			4	
				5				
	3			9		1		5
	7				5	2	1	
	9	2		6	4		3	8
5	4	8	2		1			7

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	1	6	8	5	4	3	2	9
2	9	4	1	6	3	7	5	8
3	5	8	9	2	7	6	1	4
4	3	1	7	8	9	5	6	2
8	7	5	6	4	2	1	9	3
6	2	9	5	3	1	4	8	7
5	8	7	4	9	6	2	3	1
9	4	3	2	1	5	8	7	6
1	6	2	3	7	8	9	4	5

Justices rule states can bind presidential electors' votes

By MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a decision flavored with references to "Hamilton" and "Veep," the Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that states can require presidential electors to back their states' popular vote winner in the Electoral College.

The ruling, in cases in Washington state and Colorado just under four months before the 2020 election, leaves in place laws in 32 states and the District of Columbia that bind electors to vote for the popular-vote winner, as electors almost always do anyway.

So-called faithless electors have not been critical to the outcome of a presidential election, but that could change in a race decided by just a few electoral votes. It takes 270 electoral votes to win the presidency.

A state may instruct "electors that they have no ground for reversing the vote of millions of its citizens," Justice Elena Kagan wrote in her majority opinion that walked through American political and constitutional history with an occasional nod to pop culture.

Such an order by a state "accords with the Constitution – as well as with the trust of a Nation that here, We the People rule," Kagan wrote.

President Donald Trump has been both a critic and fan of the Electoral College.

In 2012, he tweeted, "The electoral college is a disaster for a democracy." But in November 2016 after he won he presidency despite losing the popular vote to Hillary Clinton, he tweeted, "The Electoral College is actually genius in that it brings all states, including the smaller ones, into play."

Monday's ruling was not about the legitimacy of the Electoral College or an ongoing effort to effectively eliminate it by having states commit to support the national popular vote winner. That proposal, sure to be challenged in the courts, wouldn't take effect unless states constituting a majority of electoral votes endorsed it.

The court acted on another issue, whether electors are free agents regardless of what voters in their states decide. The justices scheduled arguments for last spring so they could resolve the issue before this year's presidential election rather than amid a potential political crisis after the country votes.

Kagan recounted how the Constitution's original rules for presidential electors sowed confusion because there was no distinction between votes for president and vice president. She noted that the results of the 1796 election gave President John Adams his political rival, Thomas Jefferson, as vice president.

Things got worse four years later when Jefferson and Aaron Burr finished in an Electoral College tie, sending the election to the House of Representatives. It took 36 ballots and the influence of Alexander Hamilton to elect Jefferson as president, Kagan wrote.

"Alexander Hamilton secured his place on the Broadway stage – but possibly in the cemetery too – by lobbying Federalists in the House to tip the election to Jefferson, whom he loathed but viewed as less of an existential threat to the Republic," she said.

Those two elections led to the adoption of the Twelfth Amendment, which produced the Electoral College rules in use today, with separate ballots for president and vice president. "By then, everyone had had enough of the Electoral College's original voting rules," Kagan wrote.

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PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 7

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(13)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	Live in Front-Audience: All in the Family and Good Times			black-ish	What Would You Do? CC	
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "IRL" CC (DVS)		FBI A family member wants OA's help.		FBI: Most Wanted "Getaway" CC	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Auditions 1" Variety acts audition. CC				:01 World of Dance "The Duels 1" CC	
FOX (17)(222)(28)(32)	Modern Family	Hell's Kitchen "A Little Slice of Hell"		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Steves' Europe	Secrets of the Dead (N) CC		American Experience "The Vote" Women fight for the right to vote. (N) CC (DVS)			
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	DC's Stargirl "Shiv Part Two" (N) CC		Tom Papa: Freaked Out CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. A hoarder is arrested.		Chicago P.D. "Justice" CC		Chicago P.D. "She's Got Us" CC	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	DC's Stargirl "Shiv Part Two" (N) CC		Tom Papa: Freaked Out CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland Amy is put in a difficult position.		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Murder-Laci	The Killing of JonBenet: Her Father Speaks John Ramsey responds to the media. CC				Hunting JonBenét's Killer	
AMC	Dances-Wolves	📽 ★★★ The Green Mile ('99) Tom Hanks, David Morse. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power. CC					
Animal	Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot "British Bigfoot"				Finding Bigfoot	
BET	6:28 📽 ★★ Get Hard ('15)			📽 ★★★ About Last Night ('14) CC			
Big Ten	Ohio	Nebraska		Nebraska		Penn State	
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles CC		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles (N)		Watch What	Million Dollar LA
Cartoon	We Bare	American	American	American	Rick	Burgers	Burgers
Cinemax	6:20 📽 Rollerball	📽 ★★ Shallow Hal ('01, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. CC				9:55 📽 ★ Head Full of Honey ('18)	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Spec.	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch The Wizard catches fire.		Dirty Jobs ((SP)) (N) CC		:07 Dirty Jobs "Horse Tester"	
Disney	Teen Beach Movie			:45 📽 ★★ Teen Beach 2 ('15) CC			Jessie
DIY	Insane	Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid		Building Off the Grid	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	:00 E:60	Boxing Ivan Baranchyk vs. Jose Zepeda. (N) (L)					
ESPN2	Max	ESPN Original Documentaries					
ESPNC	Football	College Football				College Football	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Supermarket	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	Detroit Tigers Classics					Tigers
Freefrm	Despicable Me 2	📽 ★★★ The Blind Side ('09) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen. CC					
FX	Amazing Spdr	📽 ★★ Pacific Rim Uprising ('18) John Boyega. Young pilots unite to battle otherworldly monsters. CC					X-Men: Apoc
Golf	Skill	Champion	Champion	Champion	Champion	The Open Highlights	
Hallmark	Christmas in	📽 A Very Merry Mix-Up ('13, Romance) Alicia Witt, Mark Wiebe, Scott Gibson. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	6:00 📽 Yesterday	📽 ★★ Midway ('19, War) Ed Skrein. The U.S. Navy and fighter pilots battle Japanese forces. CC					:20 Perry Mason
History	Pickers	American Pickers		:02 American Pickers		:05 American Pickers	
HGTV	Bones	Good Bones (N)		Good Bones (N)		Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	Counting	Counting On ((SP)) (N)				Sextuplets	
Lifetime	Grey's Anatomy	📽 ★★ It's Complicated ('09) Meryl Streep. A divorcee is caught between her ex and an architect. CC					Perfect Soul
MSNBC	Decision	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Titanic	Siesta Key CC		Double Shot at Love		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Baseball	Chicago Blackhawks Rewind				Baseball	Golf 360
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Replay CC		NFL Football Week 9. From Nov. 6, 2016.			
Nick	Sponge.	Henry	Danger	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Parks	National Parks		National Parks		National Parks	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Trigger" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Black and Blue"		Chicago P.D. "Ties That Bind"	
Parmt	Two Men	📽 ★★ Walking Tall ('04) The Rock.				📽 Walking Tall	
Showtime	★★ The Upside	Ray Donovan "Same Exactly" CC		City on a Hill CC		The Loudest Voice (Part 3 of 7) CC	
Starz	6:03 📽 Fallen	:11 📽 ★★ Anger Management ('03) Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson. CC				9:59 📽 The Wolf Hour ('19) (P).	
STZENC	:22 📽 ★★ Action Jackson ('88, Action) Carl Weathers. CC			📽 ★★★ Out of Sight ('98) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez, Ving Rhames. CC			
SyFy	:00 📽 ★★ Resident Evil: Retribution ('12) Milla Jovovich.			📽 ★★ Resident Evil: The Final Chapter ('16, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Iain Glen. CC			
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Celebrity Show-Off (N) CC	
TCM	The Actress ('53)	📽 ★★★ The Steel Helmet ('51, War) Gene Evans. CC				:45 📽 ★★★ Pickup on South Street ('53) CC	
TMC	Domestic Dstrb	📽 The Murder of Nicole Brown Simpson ('19) CC				📽 Charlie Says ('18) Matt Smith, Hannah Murray. CC	
TNT	Com	Inside the NBA (N)		📽 ★★ The Magnificent Seven ('16)			
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures (N) CC				Ghost Adventures	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Dirty John "The Shillelagh" (N)	
VH1	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	Wild/Out
WGN-A	:00 📽 ★★ Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer ('07)			📽 ★★ Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer ('07) Ioan Gruffudd. CC			

Family breadwinner gives good health short shrift

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful husband of almost 20 years and two teenage children. My husband is incredibly hardworking in his stressful career and has provided a very comfortable life for us. The trouble is, he puts work ahead of any self-care. He works most waking hours, doesn't eat well, exercises rarely, is overweight – the list goes on. When I ask/encourage/nag him to make positive lifestyle choices, he reminds me of the life insurance he has and turns it around on me and says I am stressing him.

Abby, I love my husband, and I worry that this will cut his life and our life together short. Can you help? – Beside Myself With Worry

DEAR BESIDE YOURSELF: I wish I could wave a magic wand and make your husband receptive to what you are trying to do for him. But until he's ready to address these issues and do something about them, nothing will change.

If he enjoys his career and takes pride in the fact that you and your children are – and will be – provided for, then he's living the life he has chosen for himself. This does not mean you must give up entirely suggesting healthy lifestyle choices, but perhaps do it a little less often and in terms of activities he might enjoy.

DEAR ABBY: After a long and successful life, my uncle recently passed away. His wife is my mother's sister. During one of our phone calls, she told me she and my cousins had written his obituary and that it would be published soon. To my shock and dismay, I located the obituary and discovered that my sister and I were not mentioned as his niece and nephew. I am still terribly hurt. Why would they do this?

My sister and I grew up spending every major holiday and birthday with my uncle. The obituary did include his other niece and nephew who live on the opposite side of the country and kept in touch only with an occasional phone call and holiday card. I included my cousins in my parents' and sister's obituaries, all of whom have passed in the last few years.

I feel that I must address this with them, but I don't want to add to the pain they are going through while they mourn their loss. I now dread attending the memorial because I'm worried friends of our family may bring it up, and I won't know what to say. – Hurt Nephew In Illinois

DEAR NEPHEW: Even when a death is expected, many people go into a state of shock, which interferes with their ability to sequence facts. It is entirely possible that the obituary was written when your aunt and cousins weren't thinking straight, which is why you were omitted. If someone brings it up at the memorial – which I doubt will happen – rather than nurse hurt feelings, I hope you will point out that the family, including you, is grieving. Period.

DEAR ABBY: How do you politely ask a neighbor to mow his lawn at reasonable times of the day? Mine seems to be doing it three days a week and always when we want to enjoy our backyard. – Trying To Relax

DEAR TRYING: If you are on speaking terms with this neighbor, explain that the noise from his lawnmower interferes with your ability to enjoy your backyard and ask POLITELY if he could schedule it at another hour of the day. If he is a good neighbor, he should be willing to accommodate you.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Feeling guilty for not visiting abusive parent during the holidays

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: My family of origin is broken. My siblings and I were emotionally and physically abused as children. My parents would of course dispute the word "abuse." They did the best they could, but they didn't have good parenting/coping skills.

Fast-forward, decades. The "kids" all live far from a place we never call "home" and rarely visit. Sole surviving parent has a wide circle of friends but has become increasingly quirky and difficult to be around. As a result, elderly parent gloomily spent the last Most Important Holiday alone.

I feel torn between: A. a sense of responsibility to ease another human's pain by visiting during Important Holiday; and B. protecting myself from a person and place that causes me anxiety and crushes my sense of self.

Choice A would mitigate my sense of guilt for not visiting; Choice B doesn't. How does a healthy person make this decision? – My Parent, My Self

MY PARENT, MY SELF: I'm sorry you have to wrestle with this.

You owe nothing to your abuser.

You owe yourself compassion, patience, self-knowledge and creativity in finding ways to be at peace.

If you think you need to make a holiday overture to your parent in order to find peace, then do it. If you think that will cost you more peace than it gains you, then don't do it. That's the healthy person's reckoning.

For what it's worth, it sounds as if such an overture would be destabilizing for you.

If you're not sure of the math – it is all or mostly projection, after all – then take a look at the reason you've even considered this: Your parent is pushing the emotional burden of a bad holiday onto others, and expecting others to fix his or her feelings.

Isn't that just another iteration of the abuse? Healthy people don't do that. They handle the responsibility internally: "My Most Important Holiday was terrible. I need to make plans for the next one so I don't go through that again." That can include inviting others to visit, or hosting local friends, or making plans to travel somewhere interesting, or lining up volunteer gigs, or even just making the solo holiday purposeful by choosing the right streaming binge and laying in the proper snack supplies.

It's also healthy, or health-building, to ease another human being's pain, yes – but it doesn't have to be just this one human being. It's also worth considering whether the point of the pain is for it never to be eased, the better for drawing attention.

If, again, the cost for you is too high, then you can contribute pain relief at arm's length, by letter for example – or to someone else entirely. For example, you don't visit your parent but you visit or coordinate the delivery of care packages at a nursing home, which would be far less emotionally problematic for you. Call it a universal donation – and leave it to the universe to step in for your parent. Generosity for its own sake can be a compromise with yourself. Think of it as repurposing the guilt you can't quite reason away.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Container
4 GI supply
8 Mom's month
11 Livy's hello
12 Versifier
13 Figure skating jump
15 Princess Leia's love
16 Altar area
17 Refer to
18 Thick slices
20 Date palm locale
21 Craving
23 Crow cry
24 Very large
27 On a rampage
29 Pickle
32 Model — Macpherson
33 Lad
34 Ms. Thurman
35 Be sorry for
36 Good buddy
37 Colorado tribe members
38 Luxury car brand
39 Didn't stay
40 Lois Lane's co-worker
41 Mournful
42 Cousteau's summer
44 Cornered (2 wds.)
47 Japanese port
51 Comet feature
52 Bird of prey
55 Berlin conjunction
56 Wapitis
57 Disgusting
58 Monsieur's nose
59 Big green parrot
60 Pedro's coin
61 Golf peg

DOWN
1 Derisive snorts
2 Squashed circle
3 Lawless role
4 Humble
5 Explorer's sketch
6 Newlywed title
7 Keats opus
8 Colorful parrot
9 Graph part
10 Himalayan humanoid
14 "— Girls"
19 Memory measure
20 Acorn bearer
22 Caught
23 Wolf kin
24 Action word
25 Grad
26 Killed
28 Poetic time
29 Rope fiber
30 Solemn assent
31 Pole on a ship
37 Luau instruments
39 Very, in teenspeak
41 Fiesta dip
43 Japan's capital
44 Had some hash
45 Make conversation
46 Tour de France vehicle
48 Female relative
49 Leg joint
50 Woodworker's tool
52 Up-to-date
53 Expert
54 Mo. fractions

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Z	A	P			Y	E	A			A	D	D
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G	N	U		U	R	G	E	D		I	S	T
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M	O	P			I	R	S		O	M	A	R
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			R	E	S		I	I	I			
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E	O	N		O	G	D	E	N		A	R	F
G	P	A			G	I	N			N	E	O

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RIHTD

ESBLS

KAQUWS

CRLOED

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TO COMPLETE THE PAINTING OF THE GOLF COURSE'S THICKET, THE ARTIST TOOK ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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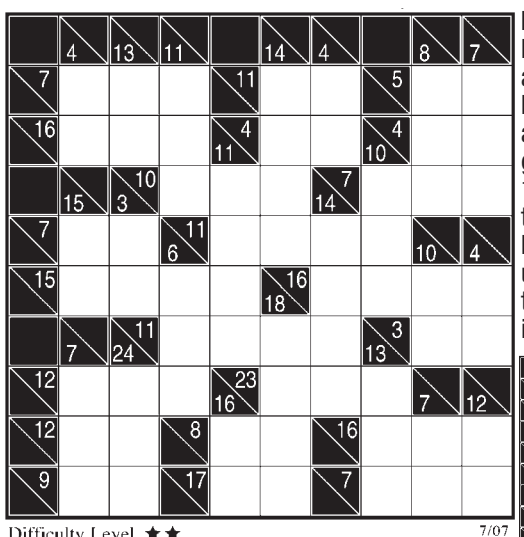
(Answers tomorrow)

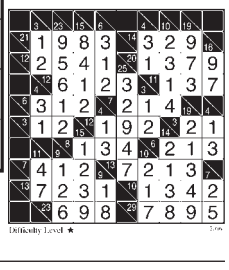
Yesterday's Jumbles: WAGER CHESS STORMY TYCOON
Answer: Betsy Ross is credited with making the first American flag, — "SEW" THE STORY GOES

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 7/07

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

J. William Fulbright said, "We must dare to think 'unthinkable' thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world."

At the bridge table, learn to explore all of the options. In today's deal, for example, West was defending against five spades. He led a low heart. East won with his ace and shifted to the club eight. After taking the trick, what did West lead to trick three?

The auction contained some debatable choices. East could have overcalled two no-trump to show at least 5-5 in the red suits. Although South had only 2 points, he did have a six-card spade suit. (A response of two spades would not have been weak in his system.) West's raise to two hearts was a tad cautious. He could have cue-bid two clubs to show a limit raise in hearts, which would have been a slight overbid. North's double indicated three-card spade support. When East sacrificed in five hearts over four spades, North should have doubled. That contract would have probably gone down three, minus 500 – a good save against a vulnerable game. North-South could have taken one spade, two diamonds, a diamond ruff and one club.

After a heart to the ace and a club to the ace, what did West do?

He was sorely tempted to return a club, hoping East could trump it. But first he explored his options. He continued with the heart king. Declarer had to ruff on the board, and then West's spade queen was the setting trick.

North 07-07-20
♠ A K 5
♥ J
♦ A Q J 9
♣ K 10 7 5 4

West
♠ Q 9 2
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A Q 2

East
♠ 8
♥ A Q 10 8 2
♦ K 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 3

South
♠ J 10 7 6 4 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ 8
♣ J 9 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
1♠	2♥	Dbl.	Pass
2♠	3♥	4♠	5♥
Pass	Pass	5♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

	2	6		5				3
5		1	7	8	3		4	
3	8			2		1		
8		9		6			2	1
6				1				5
1	7			3		8		9
		7		9			1	8
	1		6	4	8	5		2
2				7		6	9	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	2	3	1	7	8	4	5	6
7	8	1	5	4	6	3	2	9
4	6	5	3	2	9	8	7	1
2	5	9	8	1	7	6	4	3
8	1	4	6	5	3	7	9	2
6	3	7	4	9	2	1	8	5
3	7	6	9	8	5	2	1	4
1	9	2	7	6	4	5	3	8
5	4	8	2	3	1	9	6	7

BEETLE BAILEY

MY INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS LIKE TO SEE WHAT I'M EATING
GREG + MORT WALKER
I TAKE BEFORE AND AFTER SHOTS
THAT WAS QUICK!
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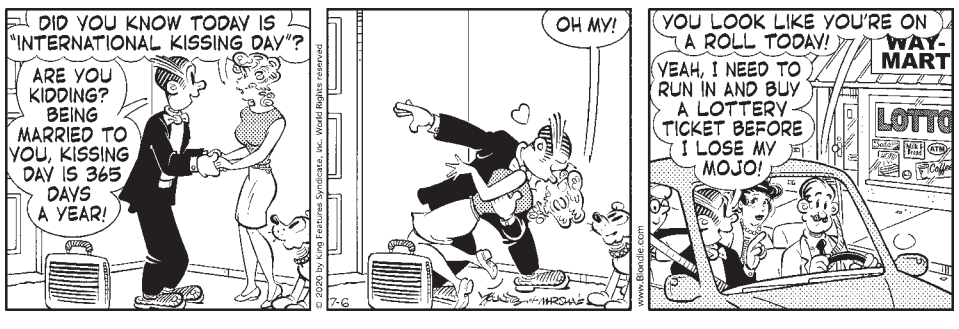
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ARE YOU KIDDING? BEING MARRIED TO YOU, KISSING DAY IS 365 DAYS A YEAR!
OH MY!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ON A ROLL TODAY!
WAY-MART
YEAH, I NEED TO RUN IN AND BUY A LOTTERY TICKET BEFORE I LOSE MY MOJO!
LOTTO
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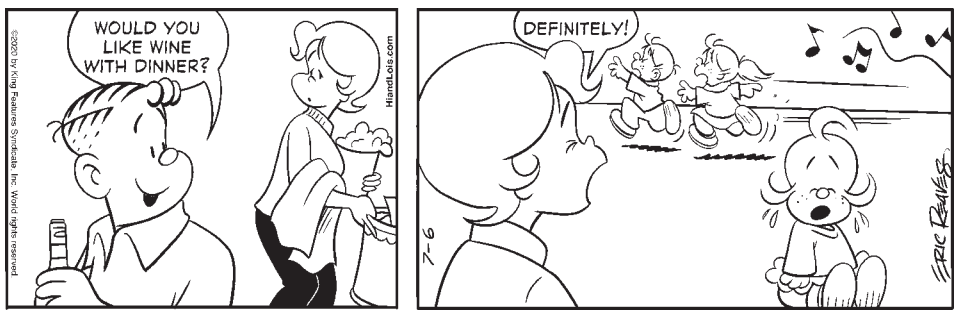

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BEEN STUCK IN THAT SAND TRAP FOR A WHILE, HAVE YA ?
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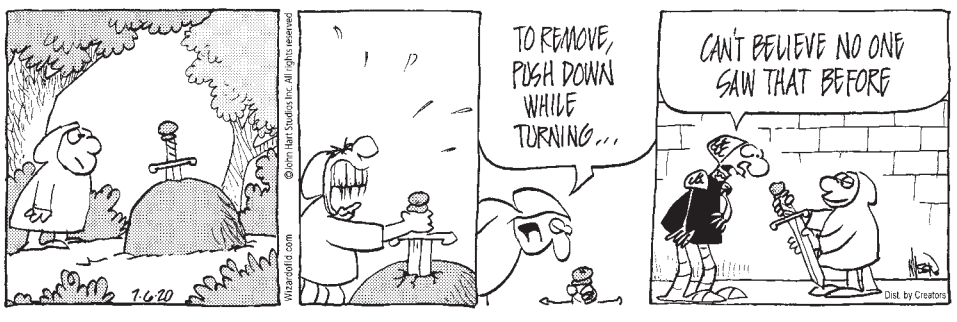
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TO REMOVE, PUSH DOWN WHILE TURNING...
CAN'T BELIEVE NO ONE SAW THAT BEFORE
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DILBERT

JUST FILL OUT THESE FIVE PAGES OF INFORMATION, AND WE'RE GOOD TO GO.
NO.
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CANCEL THE ORDER, AND I'LL FIND AN EASIER VENDOR TO WORK WITH.
IN THAT CASE, ALL I NEED IS YOUR SIG—NATURE.
THAT WORKED?
CONTINUED...
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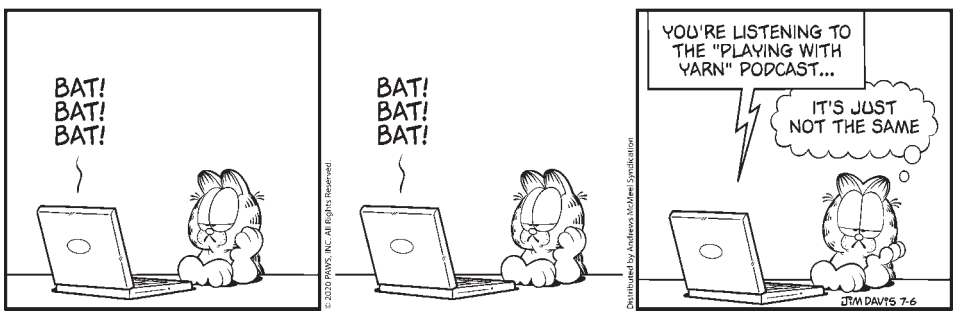
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BAT! BAT! BAT!
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YOU'RE LISTENING TO THE "PLAYING WITH YARN" PODCAST...
IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME
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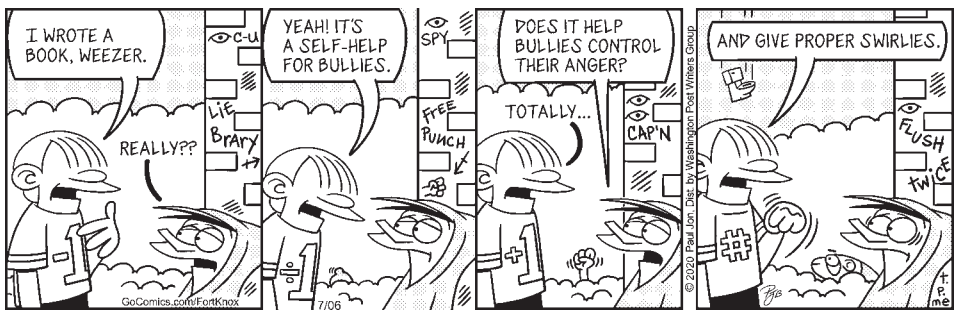

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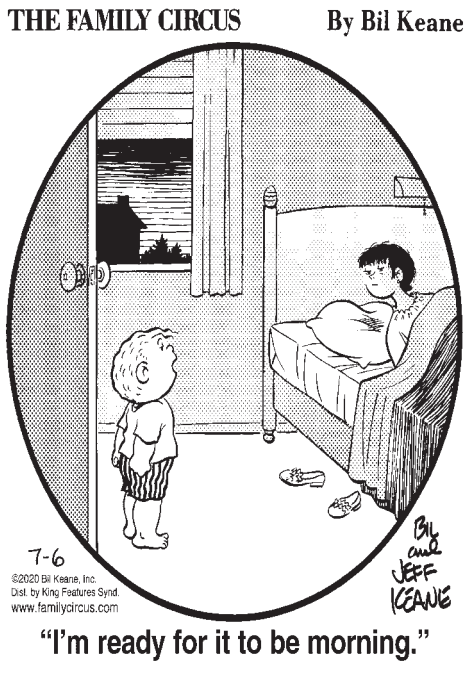

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

I CAN DO IT! I CAN DO IT!
GO, WANDA! GO!
YES! YOU DID IT!
WOO-HOO!
I JUST WALKED ACROSS A BED OF LEGOS!
MY TURN TO TRY!
YOU GUYS REALLY NEED TO GET OUT MORE.
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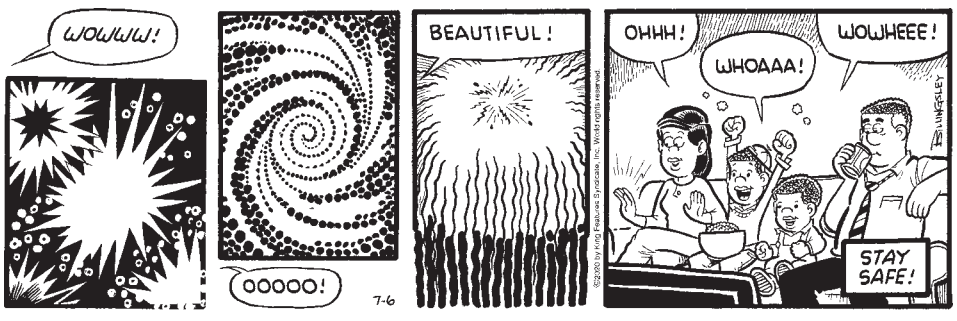

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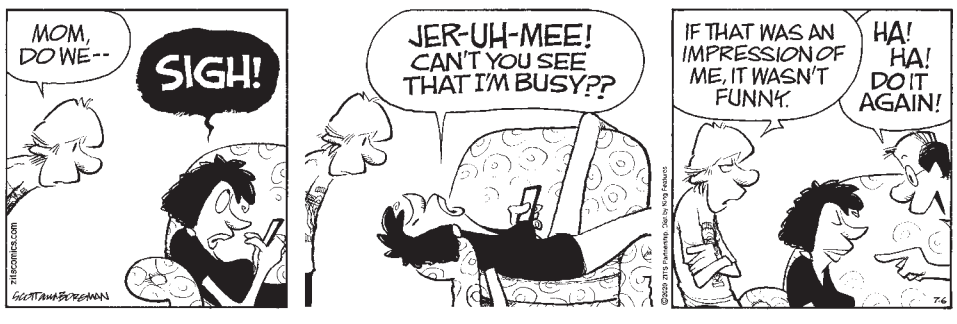
MOM, DO WE--
SIGH!
JER-UH-MEE! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M BUSY??
IF THAT WAS AN IMPRESSION OF ME, IT WASN'T FUNNY.
HA! HA! DO IT AGAIN!
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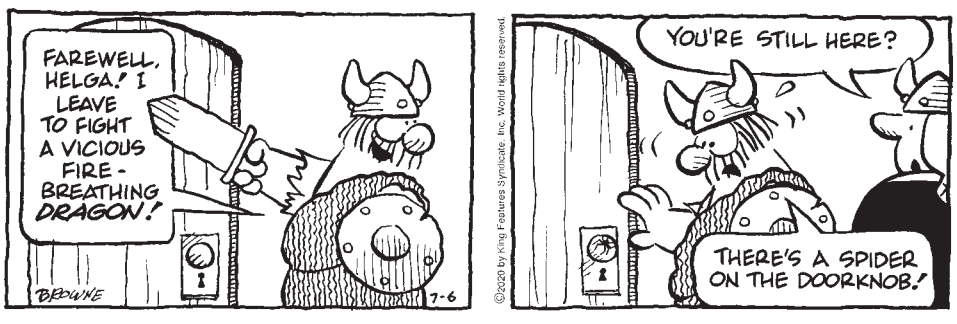
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


FAREWELL, HELGA! I LEAVE TO FIGHT A VICIOUS FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON!
BROWNE
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YOU'RE STILL HERE?
THERE'S A SPIDER ON THE DOORKNOB!
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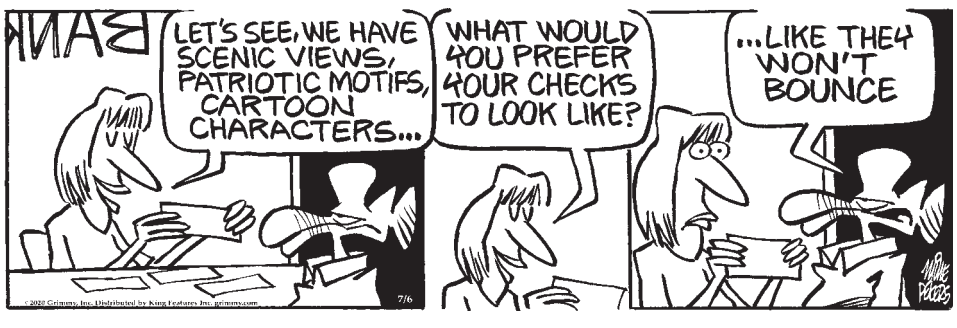
MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM


BANK
LET'S SEE, WE HAVE SCENIC VIEWS, PATRIOTIC MOTIFS, CARTOON CHARACTERS...
WHAT WOULD YOU PREFER YOUR CHECKS TO LOOK LIKE?
...LIKE THEY WON'T BOUNCE
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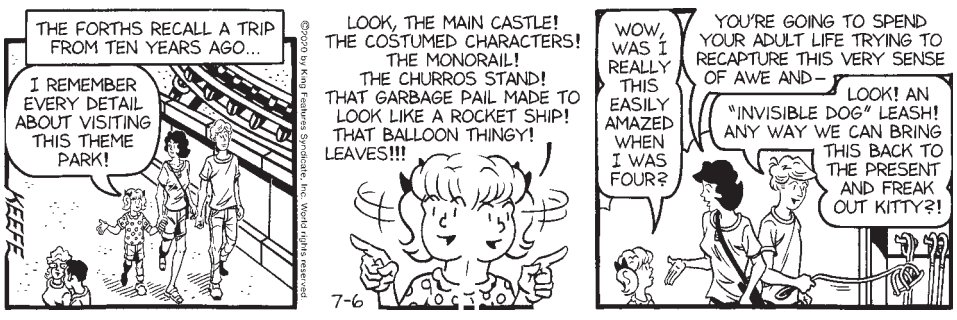
MUTTS

SALLY FORTH


THE FORTHS RECALL A TRIP FROM TEN YEARS AGO...
I REMEMBER EVERY DETAIL ABOUT VISITING THIS THEME PARK!
KEEFE
LOOK, THE MAIN CASTLE! THE COSTUMED CHARACTERS! THE MONORAIL! THE CHURROS STAND! THAT GARBAGE PAIL MADE TO LOOK LIKE A ROCKET SHIP! THAT BALLOON THINGY! LEAVES!!!
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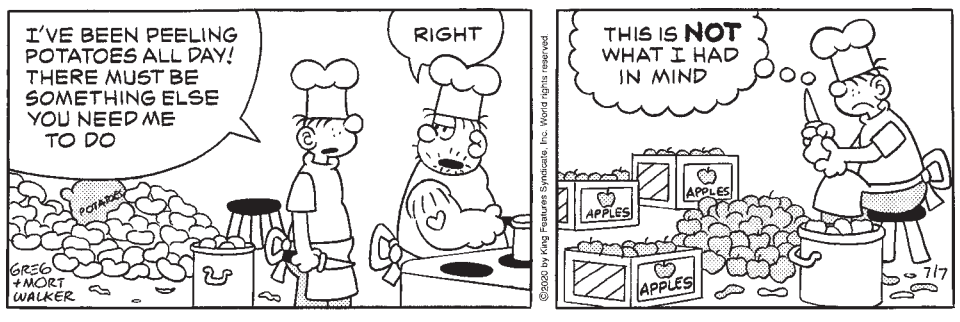
WOW, WAS I REALLY THIS EASILY AMAZED WHEN I WAS FOUR?
YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND YOUR ADULT LIFE TRYING TO RECAPTURE THIS VERY SENSE OF AWE AND—
LOOK! AN "INVISIBLE DOG" LEASH! ANY WAY WE CAN BRING THIS BACK TO THE PRESENT AND FREAK OUT KITTY?!

DON'T MISS
THIS WEEKEND'S
ISSUE

BEETLE BAILEY


I'VE BEEN PEELING POTATOES ALL DAY! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE YOU NEED ME TO DO
POTATOES
RIGHT
GREG + MORT WALKER
THIS IS NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND
APPLES
APPLES
APPLES
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BLONDIE

DAD, I'M HEADING OUT TO SEE WHAT MY BUDDIES ARE UP TO
OKAY, BE HOME BY ELEVEN
ELEVEN? DO YOU MEAN ELEVEN O'CLOCK ON THE DOT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK "ELEVEN" MEANS?
I'M THINKING ELEVEN IS A BALLPARK FIGURE, DAD
NOPE!
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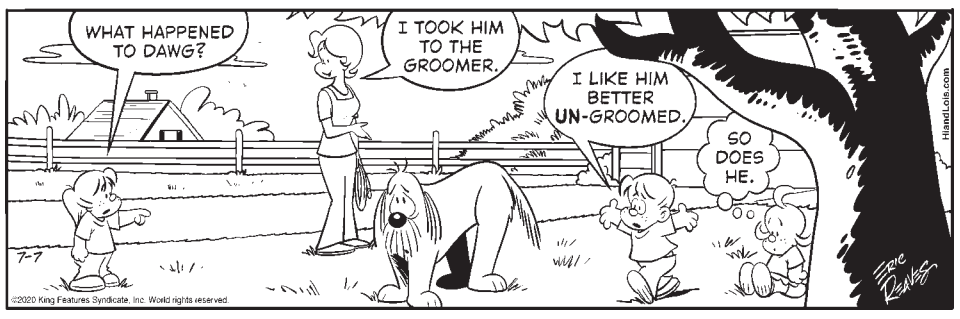
WHAT HAPPENED TO DAWG?
I TOOK HIM TO THE GROOMER.
I LIKE HIM BETTER UN-GROOMED.
SO DOES HE.
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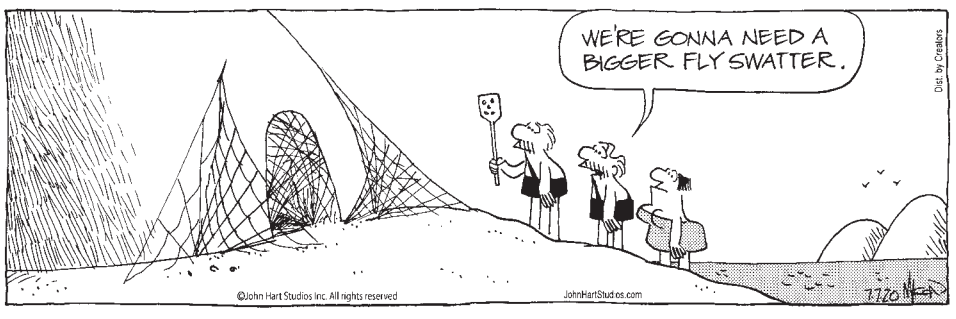

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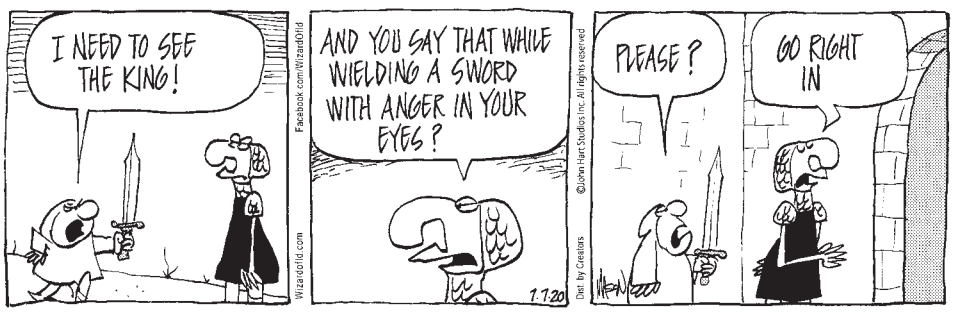
I NEED TO SEE THE KING!
AND YOU SAY THAT WHILE WIELDING A SWORD WITH ANGER IN YOUR EYES?
PLEASE?
GO RIGHT IN
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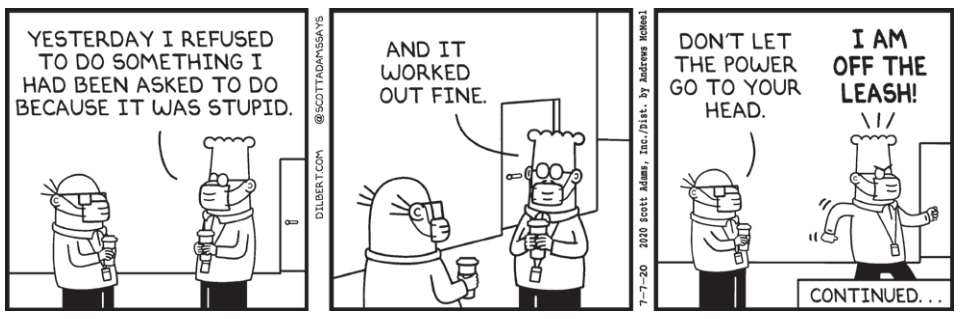
YESTERDAY I REFUSED TO DO SOMETHING I HAD BEEN ASKED TO DO BECAUSE IT WAS STUPID.
AND IT WORKED OUT FINE.
DON'T LET THE POWER GO TO YOUR HEAD.
I AM OFF THE LEASH!
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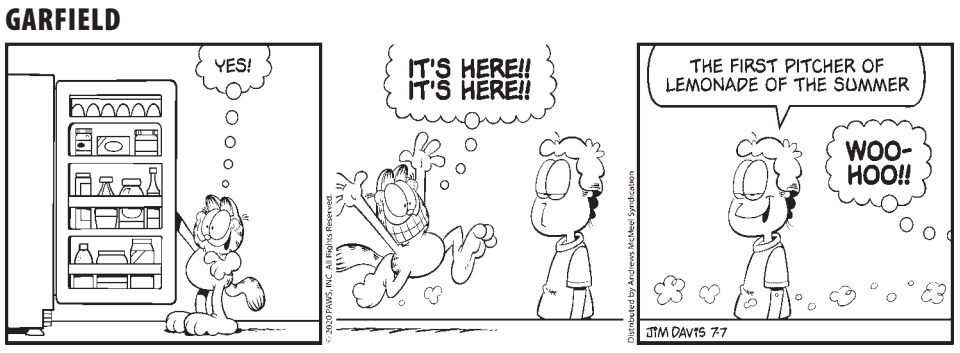
YES!
IT'S HERE!! IT'S HERE!!
THE FIRST PITCHER OF LEMONADE OF THE SUMMER
WOO-HOO!!
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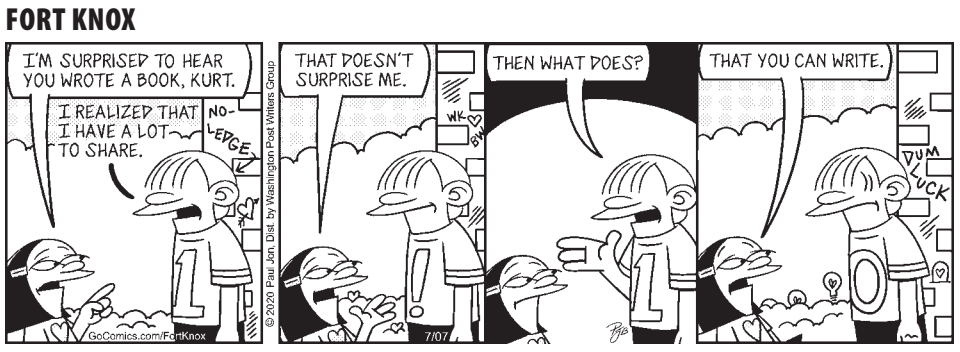
I'M SURPRISED TO HEAR YOU WROTE A BOOK, KURT.
I REALIZED THAT I HAVE A LOT TO SHARE.
NO-LEDGE
THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME.
THEN WHAT DOES?
THAT YOU CAN WRITE.
DUM DUCK
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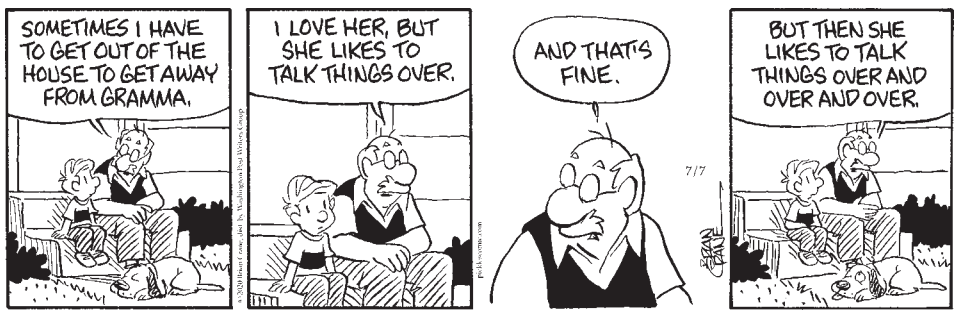
SOMETIMES I HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE TO GET AWAY FROM GRAMMA.
I LOVE HER, BUT SHE LIKES TO TALK THINGS OVER.
AND THAT'S FINE.
BUT THEN SHE LIKES TO TALK THINGS OVER AND OVER AND OVER.
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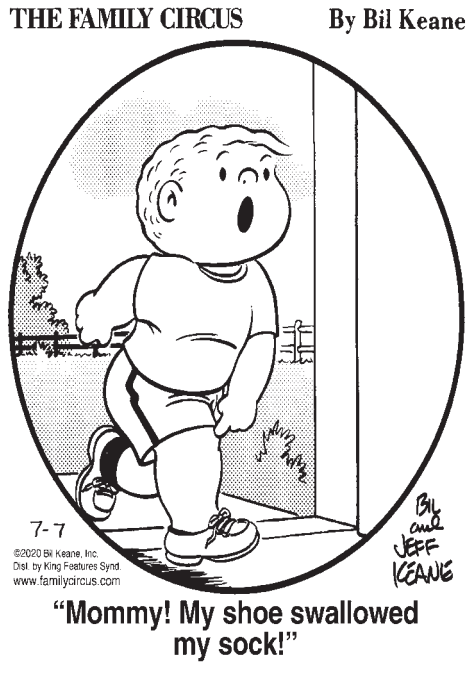
FAMILY CIRCUS



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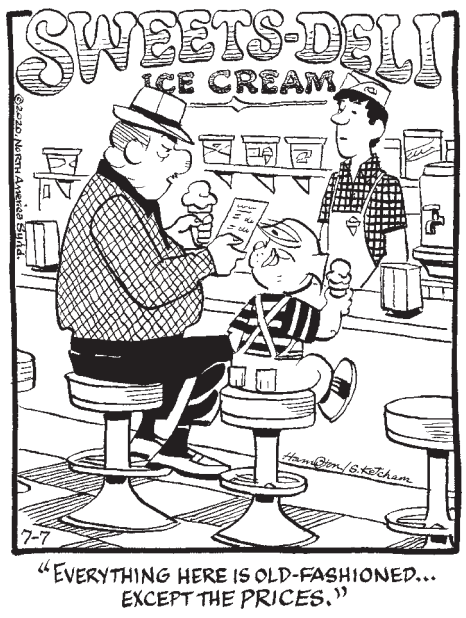

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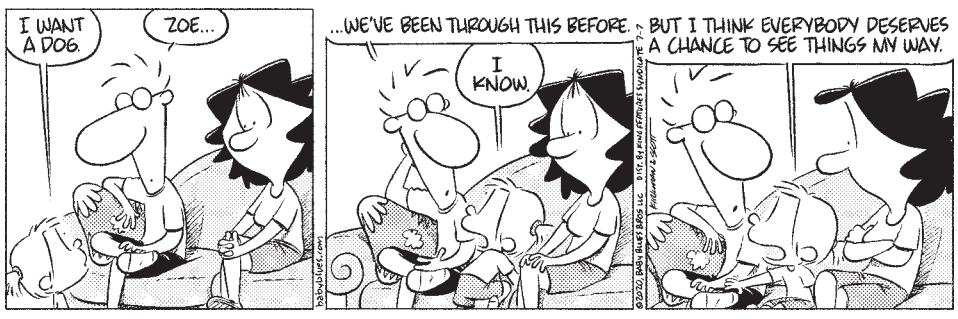
I WANT A DOG.
ZOE...
...WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE.
I KNOW.
BUT I THINK EVERYBODY DESERVES A CHANCE TO SEE THINGS MY WAY.
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CURTIS

WOW, ANOTHER DAY OF FIREWORKS!
POW! CRASH!
THERE HAVE BEEN FIREWORKS SHOWS EVERY NIGHT SINCE THE FOURTH OF JULY!
YES, OUR GOVERNOR SUGGESTED THEY SPREAD THE SHOWS OUT OVER SEVERAL DAYS TO AVOID HUGE CROWDS
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AS A KID WHO LIKES FIREWORKS, THIS IS A PART OF THE NEW NORMAL I HOPE STICKS 'ROUND!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MOM?
WHO, ME?
I'M JUST TALKING TO YOU IN THE SAME WAYS YOU TALK TO ME.
SCHORLB MGFALBG NORFK.
MORE CAKE. I CAN STILL UNDERSTAND YOU.
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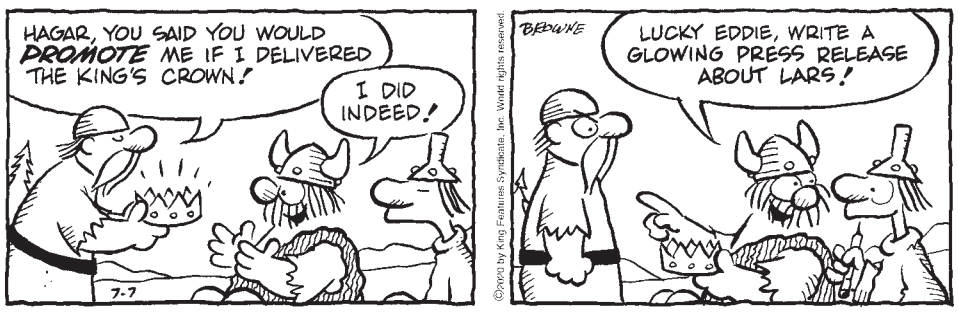
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


HAGAR, YOU SAID YOU WOULD PROMOTE ME IF I DELIVERED THE KING'S CROWN!
I DID INDEED!
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BROWNE
LUCKY EDDIE, WRITE A GLOWING PRESS RELEASE ABOUT LARS!
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BOY, CATS ARE THE BEST HUNTERS
ARE YOU KIDDING? DOGS ARE THE BEST
DOGS?! PROVE IT...
LOOK. SEE? I CAN USE GOOGLE, OR YAHOO, OR EVEN ASK JEEVES...
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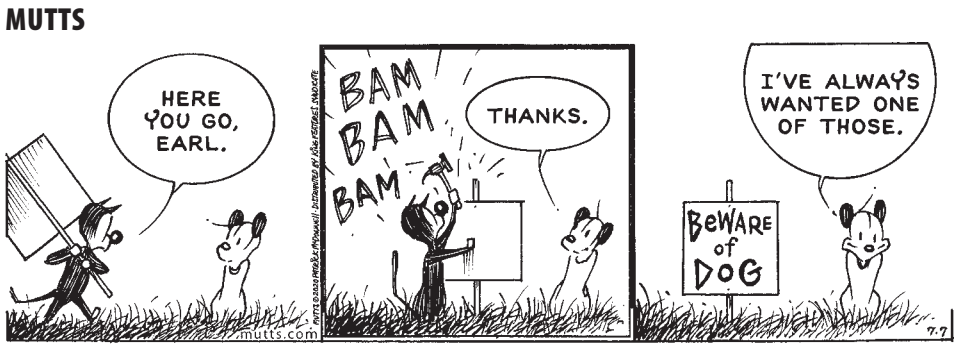

SALLY FORTH

I WANNA GO ON THE TILT-A-COASTER FLUME RIDE!
HIL, WE'VE BEEN RECALLING THIS TRIP FOR A LONG TIME NOW AND—
BUT I WANNA I WANNA I WANNA I WANNA!!!
7-7
MAN, WAS I THIS MUCH OF A PILL WHEN I WAS LITTLE OR AM I REMEMBERING THIS WRONG?
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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020
KEELER TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF KEELER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Keeler Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at the mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Tuesday, July 21, 2020.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Keeler Township Clerk's office, located at 64121 Territorial Rd. W., Hartford, MI 49057 at the following times:

Regular business hours: Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 1, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Sunday, August 2, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County Proposal is:

Shall Van Buren County be authorized to assess a county 9-1-1 emergency services charge on monthly billings to each service user located within Van Buren County at a rate not to exceed $1.83 each month in addition to the default rate of $1.17 each month for a total maximum allowed rate of $3.00 each month (replacing the current surcharge), for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025 to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Van Buren County, including facilities, equipment and operations?

Carl F. Davis
Keeler Township Clerk
64121 Territorial Rd. W.
Hartford, MI 49057
NOTICE OF ELECTION
KEELER TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN AUGUST 4,
2020 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Keeler Township:

Notice is hereby given that a STATE PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in Keeler Township, Tuesday, August 4, 2020. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following location:
Precinct 1 64121 Territorial Rd. W. Hartford, MI 49057

For the purposes of voting for a candidate to the following office of United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Representative in State Legislature, County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, & Delegate to County Convention,

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Keeler Township office.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the clerk to obtain an application.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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Meeting Notice
The Hagar Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting on July 20, 2020 at 7pm at the Hagar Township Hall in order to consider a variance request for property owned by Yano Puma at 2818 W. Bundy Rd, Parcel # 11-10-0015-0011-00-0. Public comments are welcome at the meeting.

If an interested community member would like to submit a comment in writing prior to the meeting, please submit them in a sealed envelope, marked ZBA 7/20 Public Comment with your name. They can be dropped in the Township dropbox, or emailed to hagarclerk@gmail.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Keeler, Van Buren County, State of Michigan. Notice is Hereby Given that a Public Accuracy Test for the Electronic Equipment that will be used in Precinct 1 for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election is scheduled for Friday, July 10 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at the Keeler Township Hall, 64121 Territorial Rd. W. Hartford, MI 49057. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.
Carl F. Davis, Clerk
Keeler Township

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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TUESDAY, JULY 7

Your imagination will come in handy this year. Look at the possibilities and use innovative tactics to turn a longtime goal into a reality. A forced or unexpected change will turn out to be beneficial. Keep a positive attitude, and good things will come your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Say only what's necessary. If you start an in-depth discussion, you will feel agitated by what you hear. Personal goals will boost your confidence. A debate will deflate your ego.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Separate your emotions from how you handle your money. Making snap decisions or purchases on a whim will leave you in a precarious position. Put greater emphasis on personal growth and enlightenment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Life isn't all about work. Take a breather and discover some of the joys you've been missing. Spend more time with loved ones or expanding your mind. Start a new hobby.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take precautions when dealing with work or domestic issues. Listen carefully and take your time deciding what's best for you. Personal improvements will help build confidence. Romance is encouraged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Take action based on facts, not on your emotions. If you act on an assumption, it will lead to regret and cost you an opportunity you won't want to miss.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be fooled by someone offering a colorful picture of what's happening. Be resourceful and avoid damaging your or someone else's reputation. A home improvement project is favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Put pent-up energy into something constructive. Arguing won't solve problems, but compromise will. A change you make to your home or to a meaningful relationship will come with benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take an energetic and innovative approach to how you earn your living. Be creative, and you'll find a unique way to use your talents to bring in more cash.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Look for a way to help someone in need. A kind gesture will give someone hope and offer insight into how you can make a difference in your community.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Share your feelings. Clear up an emotional issue you have with someone before it escalates. Remain calm and willing to compromise to keep the peace. Nurture a meaningful relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Consider your motives before you decide to make a change. Trying to buy someone's attention, time or love will not turn out the way you expect. Use intelligence and common sense.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take time to focus on your health and emotional well-being. What you discover will help you redirect your energy into the things that truly matter.

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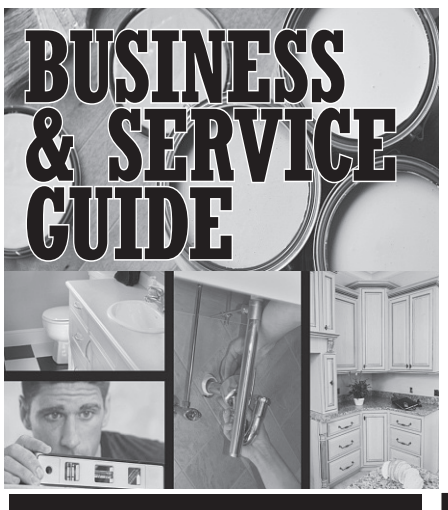

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Doris M. Brewer

Oct. 5, 1931 – July 3, 2020

Doris M. Brewer, 88, of Niles, beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great- and great-great-grandmother, and cherished friend, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 3, 2020, at her home.

Doris was born Oct. 5, 1931, in Decatur, to the late Raymond and Helen Sandberg. She was the fourth of 11 children raised in a very close-knit farm family. On June 28, 1950, in Dowagiac, she married Donald Brewer. She graduated from Brandywine High School in 1972. Doris was a faithful servant to God and member of Portage Road General Baptist Church in Niles. She was a Vacation Bible School teacher and Sunday School teacher for many years. She enjoyed the Old Rugged Cross Singalongs. Doris was a hairdresser. She enjoyed spending time with people, whether it was enjoying the moments with family and friends, or volunteering at many different events. In 2010, Doris and Donald received Volunteers of the Year from the State of Michigan. She loved being mom to, not only her kids, but all their friends as well. She had eight exchange students throughout the years. She always meant well, but could give you a backhand compliment or set you straight and tell you exactly what you needed to hear. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening, puzzles, Yahtzee and cooking.

She is survived by her son, Don "Rick" (Michelle) Brewer; daughters, Cheryl (John) Soloman and Peggy (Danny) Hamilton; brothers, Richard "Dick" (Barbara) Sandberg, Ernie (Beverly) Sandberg and Ed (Karen) Sandberg; sisters, Lillian (Pete) Anders, Patricia (Don) Bailey and Kay (Jack) Penrod; special niece, Barb (Billy) Cole; grandchildren: John Rodriguez, Donnie (Jessica) Rodriguez, Justin Brewer, Trav (Jenna) Brewer, Ali Brewer, Missy (Chris) Wilson, Eric (Lisa) Hamilton and Emily (Andy Sherwood) Hamilton; great-grandchildren: Byron Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Olivia (Matt) Hayes, Alisha Rodriguez, Destiny Bennett, Cristian Wilson, Maddie Young, Monty Young, Jaiden Hamilton, Dayson Hamilton, Lydia Sherwood and one boy on the way in the winter; great-great grandchildren, Hank Hayes and one girl on the way in the fall; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Doris is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; parents, Raymond and Helen; brothers, Robert "Bob" (Trina) Sandberg and Jack (Shirley) Sandberg; son in law, Jack Penrod; sisters, Betty Sopher and Harriet (Bill) Nansville; sister-in-law, Sandy Sandberg; and daughter-in-law, Cathy Brewer.

Visitation for Doris will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, with service beginning at 11 a.m. at Portage Road General Baptist Church, with Pastor Lonnie Rhodes and Pastor Allan Poage officiating. Burial will be held in Mission Hills Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Portage Road General Baptist Church, 1765 Portage Road, Niles, MI 49120, or Old Rugged Cross Foundation, P.O. Box 41, Niles, MI 49120. Arrangements have been entrusted Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan. Online condolences may be made at www.hovenfunerals.com.

Bruce Volney Penwell Jr.

Nov. 25,1924 – July 4, 2020

Bruce Volney Penwell Jr. of Stevensville died peacefully on July 4, 2020, from an extended illness at Hanson Hospice Center, with caring, supportive Hospice staff and the Lord at his side. Bruce had given thanks, said his prayers and goodbyes.

Bruce was born in 1924 in Pana, Ill., to Bruce Volney Penwell Sr. and Elva Jane (Jennings) Penwell. Many of his early years were spent on the Jesse Floyd Jennings family farm named "Maplecrest" in Beecher City, Ill. Bruce graduated from Beecher City High School. In 1950, he graduated from the University of Illinois, majoring in agriculture economics. Bruce was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Social Fraternity.

Bruce served in the U.S. Army Constabulary in occupied Germany after World War II and with the U.S. Army IX Corps Headquarters as a Liaison and Intelligence Operations Officer during the Korean War.

In 1949, Bruce married Frances Abbie Mason of Highland Park, Ill., (deceased 2015). Bruce is survived by his two children and their spouses, Mark Penwell and wife, Jean Penwell, and Amy (Penwell) Reutlinger and husband, Jerry Reutlinger; and his siblings: Carolyn (Penwell) Orwiler, Janey (Penwell) Townsley and Allan Penwell and their respective families.

Bruce spent most of his career in the animal health industry, serving in sales and marketing capacities, most of the time traveling, for U.S.A. and international companies, retiring from Glaxo Wellcome in Raleigh, N.C.

During retirement, Bruce volunteered at North Carolina Museum of History as a docent and at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, as a volunteer serving over 20 years. Bruce enjoyed cooking and volunteering for various events at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, where he also served as an usher for many years. His interest in family ancestry and history and current world events, along with his love of "selling" prompted him to join five genealogical societies and participate in many "collectors" exhibits and trade shows. Bruce spent a number of years in Pana and Beecher City, Ill., as a young boy and subsequently had a lifelong interest in the people and events of the surrounding areas. Bruce subscribed to the Beecher City Journal and Pana News-Palladium for many years and provided information for several articles about town and family histories written by local reporters.

The family of Mr. Penwell thank each of the staff and volunteers of Spectrum Health Lakeland, Woodland Terrace of Bridgman, Hanson Hospice Center of Stevensville and St. Paul's Episcopal Church of St. Joseph for all their care, counsel and wonderful service for Mr. Penwell and his family over the past few years. Also, many thanks to friends and family of Mr. Penwell and his immediate family members for their support over these past years. We look forward to many more years of sharing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Caring Circle, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI, 49085, or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 Lane Dr., St. Joseph, MI 49085. Those wishing to leave an online condolence for the family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Graveside service and burial will take place in Pana, Ill., at a later date.

Death notices

Shima Bettig, 88, of Benton Harbor died July 6, 2020, at West Woods of Bridgman. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Doris M. Brewer, 88, of Niles died July 3, 2020, at home. Hoven Funeral Home, Buchanan, 695-2363.

Joseph Boxx Jr., 61, of Benton Harbor died July 2, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Donna Mae Essig, 87, of Bridgman died July 3, 2020, at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman. Pike Funeral & Cremation Services, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Julie Anna (Bell) Hanlon, 84, of Watervliet died July 1, 2020, at home. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Denise Hollins, 67, of Benton Harbor died July 3, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Marjorie Kalkins, 75, of Niles died July 4, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

William Donald "Don" Nichols Jr., 70, of Watervliet died July 4, 2020, at home. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Bruce V. Penwell Jr. of Stevensville died July 4, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Columbus "Jack" Tate, 93, of Coloma died July 1, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Ronald V. Vance, 62, of Lawrence died July 2, 2020 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Toney Walker, 45, formerly of Benton Harbor died June 29, 2020, in Indianapolis. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Elizabeth Yoder, 99, of Marcellus died July 2, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Zan J. Ballard

May 30, 1940 – May 11, 2020

Zan J. Ballard, 79, of Benton Harbor passed away on May 11, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his family.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home in Coloma, with visitation beginning one hour prior.

Those wishing to leave a message or share a memory with the family can do so online at www.duffieldpastrick.com.

Zan was born May 30, 1940, in Shady Grove, Miss., to Thomas and Lola (Gambill) Ballard.

He was a master electrician with the IBEW Local 153 out of South Bend. Zan was a devoted husband and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Zan is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce (Adcock) Ballard, whom he married Sept. 17, 1960; daughters, Linda Ballard of Benton Harbor, Kathy Ballard of Huntingdon, Pa., and Christine (Kevin) Sherrod of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; grandchildren, Newt and Lacey Sherrod; brothers, Ronn (Sharon) Ballard of Stevensville and Roger (Jim Eldridge) Ballard of Battle Creek, Mich.; a special nephew, Roger Hiler of Benton Harbor; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Laura Knoll, Martha Ballard, Carl Ballard and Deborah Ruth.

Memorial donations in Zan's memory can be made to the Therapeutic Equestrian Center or Caring Circle Hospice.

Allen J. Trulove

April 27, 1960 – June 20, 2020

Allen J. Trulove, 60, was called home to be with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, June 20, 2020, at his home in Sodus.

Allen was born April 27, 1960, in Benton Harbor, to George and Lila Trulove. He was employed at New Products Corp. in Benton Harbor for 42 years doing furnace fabrication and general maintenance. Allen was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. He enjoyed building things, home repair, fishing on the St. Joseph River, NASCAR racing, World War II history, going for walks and listening to his favorite Christian music. In the past, Allen loved attending his daughter's music and sporting events and volunteering to support her church youth group and mission trips.

Allen's family includes his two daughters, Jacqulyn (Kyle) Hulvey of Kenewick, Wash. (with grandsons, Kenyon and Greyson); and Pandora (Ryan) Hardy of Benton Harbor (with grandsons, Alexander and Bradley). He is also survived by his brothers, Mike G. Trulove and Mark H. Trulove, both of Benton Harbor.

Allen led a humble life of committed service to his family and coworkers, was strikingly wise, often with very few words, and through faith, he actively longed for "an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands" (2 Corinthians 5:2).

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association in Allen's name. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township.

Donna Mae Essig

April 8, 1933 – July 3, 2020

Donna Mae Essig, 87, of Bridgman passed away on Friday, July 3, 2020, at Woodland Terrace in Bridgman.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 9650 Church St., Bridgman, with the Rev. Edward A. Meyer, officiating.

Friends can meet with the family from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church prior to the service. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Bridgman.

Memorial contributions can be made to Woodland Terrace Activity Fund, 8850 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman, MI 49106; or Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Online condolences can be left at www.PikeFH.com.

Donna was born Saturday, April 8, 1933, in St. Joseph, the daughter of the late Oscar and Martha (Fechner) Brado.

On April 23, 1955, she married Fred Richard Essig, who preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 2019. Fred and Donna had great memories at Estero Island. She enjoyed entertaining by their pool, crafting and painting. Donna and Fred were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bridgman.

Survivors include two daughters, Shelli (Jeff) Wasko and Sherri (Don "Scooby") Skorupa; grandchildren, Scott (Sara) Skorupa, Stacey Skorupa and Angela (JR) Coman; great-grandchildren, Nickolas and Jordan Skorupa and Mason and Karter Coman; sister, Dolores Patzer Nimtz; and lifelong friends, Dorothy Ott, Eleanor Robinson and Shirley Ziegert.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

William Donald Nichols Jr.

Jan. 27, 1950 – July 4, 2020

Don died Saturday, July 4, 2020, at home, surrounded by his family.

Don's life began Jan. 27, 1950, in Tyronza, Ark. When he was young, his parents moved to Michigan, spending most of his childhood growing up in Coloma, where he graduated from high school. After high school Don proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Don worked at Michigan Fruit Canners (APL) for 37 years in management and then for Heinz in Holland, Mich. In his spare time he enjoyed cooking and spending time with his family.

Don leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory, including; his wife of 30 years, Annette (Sexton) Nichols; four children: Stacy (Gene) Barker, Eric Nichols, Kenny (Mary) Irwin and Cody (Jen) Irwin; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his dad, William Nichols Sr.; two sisters, Chana (Robin) Kniebes and Diann (Bill) Pudell; several nieces and nephews; and his dogs.

His mom, Idell Nichols; and a sister, Shelia Darling; precede Donald in death.

Friends may visit with Don's family from 2-3 p.m. Friday, July 10, at Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet. Funeral service will be celebrated following visitation at 3 p.m. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Don's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

Ronald Victor Vance

Sept. 3, 1957 – July 2, 2020

Ron died unexpectedly on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Ronald (Ron) Victor Vance was born Sept. 3, 1957, in Lansing, Mich. He later moved to Southwest Michigan and graduated from Bangor High School. Ron's passion was agriculture and animals. He worked for several local farms, and later retired as a farm manager.

He met and married the love of his life, Shirley Petty, and together they happily resided in Lawrence, where Ron and Shirley enjoyed time with their grandkids, traveling, fishing, riding on his Harley along with family and friends and racing his #34 car at Hartford, Plymouth and Lansing Speedways. Above everything, his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Ron leaves behind to cherish his memory: his wife of 20 years, Shirley Vance; five children: Rachel (John) Hamilton, Veronica Vance, Jeffrey Painter, Angela (Mark) Persons and Melanie (Anthony) Cusentino; nine grandchildren: Mason and John Hamilton III, Chelsie and Ethan Light, Jesse Lemon II, Jacob and Kaylee Painter and Nick and Jessica Lipp; three siblings, Eva (Joe) Hay, Richard (Cathy) Vance and Elaine Cupp; and several nieces and nephews.

His father, Jon Vance; mother, Eleanor Westphal; and grandson, Sean Hamilton; precede Ron in death.

There will be an open visitation from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet, with a graveside service at 1 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Watervliet. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Ron's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

Dolores Davis

April 8, 1930 – April 12, 2020

Dolores Davis, 90, of Stevensville passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville.

A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Ruggles Cemetery in Baroda.

Memorial contributions can be given to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Online condolences can be left at www.PikeFH.com.

Dolores was born April 8, 1930, in Sawyer, the daughter of the late Edward and Eva (Kugler) Krieger.

On April 14, 1951, she married Lee "Skip" Warren Davis, who preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 2019. Dolores had been a cook at Stewart Elementary School in Stevensville and retired from the Cook Energy Information Center.

Survivors include her children, Peggy Gaul, Diane (Bill) Loeffler, Dennis Davis, Dale Mitchell and Mike (Mary) Davis; grandchildren, Shawn (Tara) Gaul, Monica Loeffler, Brian (Melissa) Loeffler, Sara (Wes) Hornback and Ryan Gaul; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Darwin Krieger; her sister, Barbara Franzon; and twin sister, Dorothea Crocker.

Dolores also was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Steven Gaul; grandsons, Dustin and Eric; her brothers, LeRoy, Tom and Edward; and sister, Betty Van Hellen.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

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25 years ago – 1995

Lake Michigan College will offer Saturday classes in the fall for people unable to take weekday offerings. The classes beginning Sept. 9 include: Basic Writing, English Composition 101, Introduction to Computer Literacy, Beginning Lotus 1-2-3, Principles of Marketing, and a six-week Job Search Seminar that begins Sept. 23.

Residents of the college district – Berrien County and the Covert District in Van Buren County – pay $42 per credit hour, plus a $5 per hour general services fee.

35 years ago – 1985

Five-week-old Elizabeth Markette Siljander, daughter of U.S. Rep. Mark Siljander, was the youngest participant in South Haven's Independence Day parade Thursday. Siljander carried the baby along the entire three-mile route. "I get my quota of baby-kissing in the easy way today," said the Three Rivers Republican. Siljander's wife Nancy accompanied her husband and daughter in the parade.

50 years ago – 1970

No Twin Cities students appear to be among the thousands stranded in Europe by the financial collapse of a Cincinnati tour service. At Benton Harbor, Alden Bierman, assistant principal, said a group of students from the school's humanities class are presently in Europe, but not on a school-sponsored trip.

A group of Lakeshore students are also in Europe with their German instructor, says Joel Carr, principal, but their tour was sponsored by Western Michigan University.

No school-sponsored tours were taken by students at St. Joseph High School this year.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, July 7, the 189th day of 2020. There are 177 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln: Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzerodt and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the federal government.

On this date:

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1941, U.S. forces took up positions in Iceland, Trinidad and British Guiana to forestall any Nazi invasion, even though the United States had not yet entered the Second World War.

In 1948, six female U.S. Navy reservists became the first women to be sworn in to the regular Navy.

In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right."

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford and the first lady hosted a White House dinner for Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip. The United States Military Academy at West Point included female cadets for the first time as 119 women joined the Class of 1980.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly Sunny	Mostly Clear	Mostly Sunny	Chance T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Isolated T-storms
89°	72°	90° / 75°	89° / 74°	85° / 71°	82° / 69°

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high temperature of 89°, humidity of 56%. Southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 72°. Light winds. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 90°, humidity of 52%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 6:17 a.m.
Sunset ..... 9:23 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 11:33 p.m.
Moonset ..... 8:35 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
7/12	7/20	7/27	8/3

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	92°
Low	72°
Normal High	83°
Normal Low	63°
Record High	100° in 2012
Record Low	47° in 2001

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.17"
Normal for month	0.67"
Year to date	22.25"
Normal Year to date	17.56"

Air Quality

Yesterday 71
Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

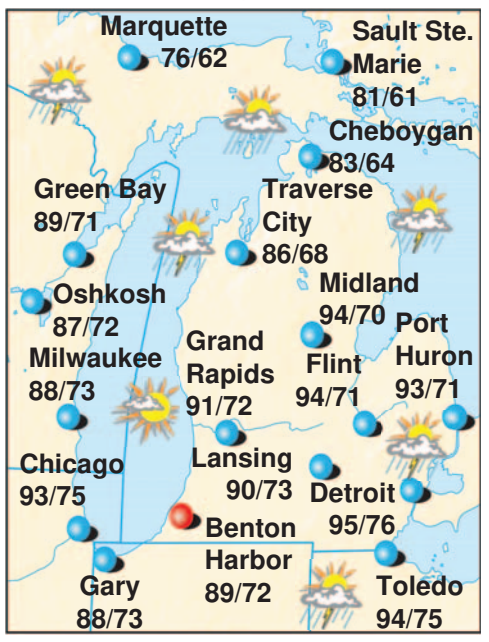
0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

What location in the United States is the hottest, driest and lowest in elevation?

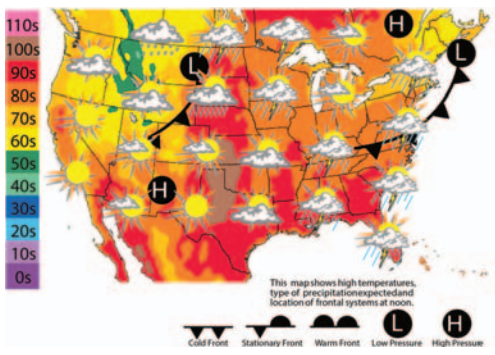
Answer: Death Valley, California.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 7, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, Variable winds less than 5 kt. Waves 1 ft or less. Water temperature 73 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Mostly clear. Waves 1 ft or less.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with widespread showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. West wind 5 to 9 mph. Expect mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies Wednesday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, highs in the 80s and 90s. Southwest wind 2 to 6 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with highs in the 80s and 90s. Light winds.

Trump lashes out at NASCAR, Wallace over flag and noose

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASCAR's layered relationship with President Donald Trump took a sharp turn Monday when Trump blasted the series for banning the Confederate flag and wrongly accused the sport's only full-time Black driver of perpetrating "a hoax" when a crew member found a noose in the team garage stall.

Trump suggested Bubba Wallace should apologize after the sport rallied around him after the noose was found in his assigned stall at Talladega Superspeedway in Alabama. Federal authorities ruled last month the noose had been hanging since October and was not a hate crime.

NASCAR President Steve Phelps has bristled at suggestions the noose was a hoax. Wallace was shown a photograph of the noose, never personally saw it, and was told by NASCAR officials he was the victim of a hate crime.

NASCAR and the FBI have exclusively referred to the rope – which was used to pull the garage door closed – as a noose.

It was the only garage pull out of 1,684 stalls at 29 inspected NASCAR tracks to be fashioned as a noose.

"Has @BubbaWallace apologized to all of those great NASCAR drivers & officials who came to his aid, stood by his side, & were willing to sacrifice everything for him, only to find out that the whole thing was just another HOAX?" Trump tweeted. "That & Flag decision has caused lowest ratings EVER!"

The tweet came after Trump used a pair of Independence Day speeches to dig deeper into America's divisions by accusing protesters who have pushed for racial justice of engaging in a "merciless campaign to wipe out our history." The remarks served as a direct appeal to the Republican president's political base, including many disaffected white voters, with less than four months to go before Election Day.

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